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J. P. MORGAN DIES IN ROME; THE END COMES PEACEFULLY

Great American Financier Succumbs to a Lingering Illness.

IS UNCONSCIOUS AT THE END

News of Demise is Withheld Until Private Cables are Sent to New York and London Houses of the Firm; Lack of Nourishment is Direct Cause

By Henry Wood,
Rome Correspondent of United Press.

ROME, Italy, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the great American financier, died at the Grand Hotel here today, the actual time of his demise being given at 12.05 P. M. Announcement of his death, however, was not made to the waiting newspaper men for some time after the end came, the information being held up until private cables could be sent to the London and New York houses of the Morgan firm.

The end came peacefully, while Morgan was still unconscious. Henry L. Satterlee, Mrs. Satterlee, daughter of the financier, Prof. Bostron Ettl, Drs. Stor and Dixon and other members of the Morgan party were at the bedside; but for hours before his death, the financier gave no sign of consciousness.

Morgan's death was primarily due to lack of nourishment. From last Sunday the doctors could not induce the patient to eat, because of the lack of functual vitalities in the nerve centers. The refusal of the throat muscles to do their duty made it impossible for Morgan to swallow and the doctors resorted to feeding by injection, but expressed fear that the liquid food administered in that way could not keep him up long.

Late last night it was discovered that Morgan was not assimilating this food and the doctors knew it was only a matter of hours until death. He suffered no pain but wasted away simply because his body was incapable of nourishing itself by reason of the inactivity of his nervous system.

Morgan passed away after a week's critical illness, being for the most time unconscious since last Sunday. His last words were spoken on that day when he aroused himself and asked that his legs be massaged, a treatment that before had relieved him when he suffered from nervous disorder.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Warned by the alarming news regarding Morgan's condition in the morning papers, the largest representation of the membership of the Stock Exchange in years was seen on the floor at 10 o'clock today when the Exchange opened.

While the excitement was intense, it was not the excitemnt of panic. United States Steel opened with a sale of 4,000 shares at prices from 61 to 61¼, the latter price predominating the market, a decline of but ¾ from the close on Saturday. Reading declined one point, the low record, at the opening, but recovered the point shrtly after.

The morning newspaper stories predicting the death of Morgan drew a large crowd to the sidewalk in front of the dingy bank building at the corner of Broad and Wall streets. It was a quiet crowd, which evinced little excitement. The only effect noticeable was when shortly after 9 o'clock the bulletins announced the death of the American financier, there was a momentary hush.

At noon, following a conference between members of the Morgan firm in the company's offices death would not make any change in the interests of the firm.

H. P. Davidson, one of the members of the firm, said that no further statement would be made to the public today.

Henry Clews, one of the biggest figures in Wall street, was the first to lay the blame of Mr. Morgan's death at the door of the Pujo Money Trust Investigating Committee. He said that in his opinion the financier's death was hurried by the attacks made recently upon the various enterprises in which he was interested.

"Mr. Morgan," he said, "took an active personal interest in all of the corporations with which he was connected, and in my opinion the attacks made upon them during the past few months, had more to do with making inroads on his health than anything else. These attacks really saddened his life, and when he left this city, he was worrying over them."

Dispatches from Rome say that just before the end came Drs. Stor and Dixon asked the members of the family, which included Saterlee, Mrs. Saterlee and Mrs. Hamilton to leave the rom. They went into another compartment, but were recalled to the bedside of the dying financier just before he expired.

Doubt is expressed as to whether he really realized the seriousness of his illness. He had been in a semi-comatose condition since Easter Sunday and since Wednesday had been under the influence of drugs, unable to recognize any of the members of the family.

LONDON, Eng., March 31.—It was generally seen at the opening of the London market that the possibility of Morgan's death had been effectively discounted. Stocks which opened a trifle weak with fractional losses early recovered and it was evident that the expected announcement of the American financier's death would not be accompanied by any serious reaction.

Noted Financier Called by Death In Rome Following Long Illness

WORKMEN'S BILLS ARE SCHEDULED TO PASS LEGISLATURE

Liability and Compensation Acts Scheduled to Become Laws.

MORE EXPERIMENTS UNLIKELY

State Road Measures Comes Before the House This Week; Senator Crow Has Game Bill for Action; Other Laws Expected to be Enacted.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, March 31.—The Legislature is scheduled to pass the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Act in form that will meet with the approval of Republicans, Democrats and Progressives, and embrace the views Governor Tener expressed on this subject in his recent message. Another piece of legislation destined to be enacted into law at this session is the Public Utilities Bill, now in the course of being amended to meet the views of all concerned. These two acts will make radical changes in the relations of capital and labor and public utilities companies and the public and many legislators feel that no further burden the management of the industries of the State which provide employment for hundreds of thousands of persons depending on steady employment for their weekly pay envelope, would be unfair to both those who have their money invested and those who work in the factories and mills.

From the committee room, which is at times open to the public but is more frequently closed, the battle over the Gerberich food bill in the Pennsylvania Legislature has been transferred to the floor of the Senate—and no one about the State House denies that the consideration of the legislation in both Senate and House will be one of the real battles of the session. As the bill was reported, it surprised everyone. It was altered considerably in committee, an entirely new "guarantee clause" being put into it and permission being granted to use sulphur dioxide in preserving dried fruits providing the amount of this dioxide does not exceed 500 parts to a million. This is half the amount allowed by the present act of 1909. The prohibition of benzoate of soda entirely, as in the bill as introduced, is retained. Senators and Assemblymen who had thought the work was finished in committee now face the same old controversy over the same old question on the floors of both houses. Should the bill get through the Senate in its present form it is claimed that it cannot get through the House.

During the present week the resolution calling for a vote of the people on a constitutional amendment which would permit the borrowing of $50,000,000 for road building will come up for action in the House. There will be some opposition to it, but its friends are confident that it will be successful not only in the House but when it comes up for popular decision, and it is reported that an enabling act which will make it possible to begin the road work next year will be introduced. Unless legislation of this character is

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HEARING OF FORMER BANKER IS DELAYED BY HIS ILLNESS

Henry F. Barron, Somerset County Man, Will be Arraigned Friday for Embezzlement.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, March 31.—Henry F. Barron, former Cashier of the Farmers' National Bank, was unable to appear before United States Commissioner Aaron C. Holbert today for a preliminary hearing on charges of embezzlement. Mr. Barron's physician stated that his patient was unable to be present, his condition necessitating a delay for several days. Mr. Holbert set Friday as the date for the hearing.

It is expected that United States District Attorney John H. Jordan of Pittsburg will be present at the hearing. He has been in communication with Commissioner Holbert.

Officials of the Farmers' bank say the inference is being drawn from The Courier's story of Friday that the banks' money was used for political purposes but Somerset gossip is to effects that Barron took the money to meet personal investments, political and otherwise. The bank's accounts were found correct on February 27, this year, when examined, the shortage taking place between that date and March 15, when Barron resigned. As the bank has a $58,000 surplus, its loss will not affect depositors even if nothing is recovered from the accused man.

NEWS FROM FLOOD DISTRICTS

Connellsville Persons Hear from Relatives in Stricken States.

Mrs. Andrew Calhoun of Second street, West Side, yesterday received a telegram from her sister, Mrs. J. J. Copeland in Dayton, O., stating that the family was safe. The Copelands reside on Monument avenue and their relatives here were greatly alarmed over their safety. Mrs. Copeland before her marriage was Miss Margaret Stoner, daughter of William Stoner of the West Side.

Mr. Stoner's mother, Mrs. Catherine Stoner, and sister, Miss Louise Stoner, reside in Indianapolis and as yet no word has been received from them. Mrs. Stoner is also the mother of Councilman C. M. Stoner of the West Side.

Mrs. D. W. Henderson of the West Side also received a telegram yesterday from her husband who is a lineman in Dayton. He was formerly a West Penn lineman in Connellsville.

J. R. Balsley of the West Side, received a telegram from his relatives in Dayton, O., this morning stating they were safe.

GETS MOVING PICTURES.

Back from Flood District, Balsley Goes to Indian Creek.

Charles H. Balsley went to Indian Creek on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad this morning to take moving pictures of the 200 men at work removing the landslide from the westbound track.

Mr. Balsley returned yesterday from the Pittsburg district, where he took 400 feet of film of the flood devastated towns of Sharpsburg and Etna. He says that the damage done by the high water is great, but that no lives were lost in that section.

Judge Ewing Gives $100.

HARRISBURG, March 31.—Governor Tener today received a contribution of $100 for the flood sufferers from Judge Nathaniel Ewing of Uniontown, Chairman of the State Railroad Commission.

CRAZED PHYSICIAN LEAPS FROM TRAIN INTO YOUGH RIVER

Man Wild by Longing for Drug is Rescued From Water.

COMES EAST ON THE DUQUESNE

After Leaving Coach He Hurls Stones at Train and Jumps Over Embankment When Trainmen Give Chase; Is Given Treatment at the Hospital.

Crazed for the want of morphine, Dr. T. V. Hall, on his way from New York city to his home in Lakeville, Oregon, sprang from a Pullman car on the Duquesne Limited train at the Baltimore & Ohio station this morning and jumped into the Yough river. Spectators rescued him before he was able to carry out his intention.

When the train arrived here at 7 o'clock, Hall pulled on his trousers and leaped from the coach. Running along the cars for about 20 feet, he picked up a handful of stones and began hurling them against the side of the train. Spectators and trainmen who saw the actions of the crazed man, gave chase, and Hall turned and leaped over the 10 foot embankment into the river.

At the point where he jumped the water is shallow and before he was able to wade into the deep, swift current, rescuers had caught him. Hall fought desperately before being overpowered and carried to the bank. A call to the Cottage State Hospital, brought Dr. T. H. White to the station. He found that the man had suffered a fractured ankle and that his mind was deranged. After being admitted to the hospital, he partially recovered and was able to inform the attendants his name.

It was learned at the hospital that Hall is a practising physician in Lakeville, Oregon, and that he has been taking a post graduate course in medicine in New York city.

FLOOD CONTRIBUTIONS

Connellsville persons are responding to the appeal for funds to aid the refugees of the flood-torn sections of Ohio and Indiana. Up to noon the following contributions had been received:

Previously reported	$84.50
Connellsville Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	50.00
B. P. O. Elks	25.00
J. H. Barricklow	25.00
Wertheimer Bros.	10.00
Kate G. Shallenberger, Vanderbilt	5.00
A Friend, West Newton	3.00
A Friend, Connellsville	1.00
C. L. Grey	5.00
"One of God's Little Ones," South Connellsville	2.00
Miss Naomi Rosenblum	1.00
E. Dunn	5.00
C. W. Davis	2.00
Total	$218.50

THE WEATHER.

Temperatures above the seasonable average over most of the country probably will prevail during the coming week, according to the Weather Bureau's weekly bulletin. No pronounced cold wave will cross the country during the week. A disturbance central Sunday morning in the Northwest will move eastward along the Northern border and cause unsettled weather and local rains at the beginning of the week in regions east of the Mississippi river. Another disturbance will appear in the far West Tuesday, cross the middle West Wednesday and the Eastern States Thursday or Friday. This disturbance will be attended by general rains and be followed by a change to cooler weather.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight, is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	71	68
Minimum	43	34
Mean	57	51

The Yough river fell during the night from 4.70 to 4.40.

B. & O. is Resuming Western Traffic; Fast Work is Made Against Landslide

Railroad men anticipate that the landslide east of Indian Creek on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio will be fully cleared away before tomorrow morning. The eastbound track was cleared on Saturday morning, and 200 men with additional equipment are at work removing the debris from the westbound track.

Orders received from Baltimore at the Connellsville offices of the company this morning are to the effect that trains 7 and 8 running between New York and Chicago will be operated over this division until further orders. Number 7, running westbound, will arrive here at 3.02 A. M., departing at 3.07 A. M., and number 8 will reach Connellsville at 3.55 A. M., leaving at 3.10 A. M. The trains formerly were operated over the division running from Cumberland to Wheeling and Grafton.

Running on this division these trains will make the same stops as those made by trains Numbers 5 and 6. There was a slight mixup in the yards this morning, when switch engine 1109 jumped the track at the foot of Apple street, blocking the crossover from the east and west tracks for nearly an hour. Number 6, eastbound, was delayed until the engine was replaced on the track.

ITALIAN IS MURDERED IN FIGHT AT DICKERSON RUN

Alleged Assailant is Captured Two Miles Distant After a Chase Over the Hills.

Ben Dandero, 23 years old, employed by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, was killed in a fight in a shanty at Dickerson Run yesterday afternoon and Tony Fratta, 35 years old, is in the Uniontown jail charged with the crime. Fratta was captured at Darnley after a two mile chase. Frank Reed made the arrest.

Fratta denied his guilt when apprehended and it is said that Dandero, in a dying statement to Coroner Bell, indicated that another man was guilty. The officers contend, however, that Dandero, then barely conscious, was unable to give an intelligent account of the crime.

The murder followed a quarrel in the shanty. It is said that a girl is implicated in the case. Dr. Herbert Hall and Dr. H. J. Bell were summoned. Dr. Bell took several stitches in the wound to check hemorrhages, but Danero soon died.

After being brought back to Vanderbilt and turned over to Constable Joseph Rulli, who in turn handed the man over to County Detective Smith in Connellsville.

BOY FIGHTS FIRE

Breaks Down Door to Reach Water When Rubbish Burns.

Forcing open the locked rear door of his home with a heavy iron pipe, little Curtin Shepler, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Shepler, of 121 Water street, yesterday afternoon secured a pail and threw water on a fire that was burning briskly in the rear of the house until the fire department arrived.

The fire started in some rubbish and spread rapidly, communicating to a wooden fence and running along to an outhouse. All of the members of the family were absent, and when the boy returned home and saw the fire, he discovered that the house was locked. Without stopping to sound the alarm, he secured a two inch iron pipe four feet long and hammered against the kitchen door until the lock gave way. After he gained entrance to the house, the boy made several trips carrying pails of water from the sink to the fire before neighbors discovered the blaze and summoned the fire department.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Curtin Shepler had collected a large pile of rubbish in the rear yard, and the fire started in the garbage.

FREE RAILS PROPOSED

New Tariff Bill to Encourage Foreigners, It is Said.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Free steel rails and free iron ore are carried in the Democratic tariff, according to authentic reports. Members of the House Ways and Means Committee are non-committal. Other important additions to the free list are said to be:

Dressed meats of all characters, boots and shoes, salt, sugar, lumber and timber, agricultural implements, cotton bagging and ties, fence wire, leather, food products, except grain, and sewing machines.

The existing duty on steel rails is 7-10 of 1 cent a pound and on iron ore 15 cents a ton.

It is believed by the Ways and Means Committee, it is said, that by placing steel rails on the free list foreign competition may be made possible, and that the railroads will benefit through securing cheaper rails.

NEW EXPRESS AGENT.

C. E. Miller Succeeds H. O. Crossman at Adams Express Office.

C. E. Miller of Portland, has arrived in town to take charge of the business of the Adams Express Company here. Mr. Miller succeeds H. O. Crossman, of Charleroi, who has been transferred to Chicago. He intends to move his family here.

Agents and drivers of the company in the Pittsburg district have been planning to go out on strike for the last two weeks, but it is not though that the trouble will extend to Connellsville. They demand better compensation and less working time, it is said.

RAID DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Three Officers Capture Two Men in West Side Home.

Chief Holzel and Patrolmen Humphries and Bailey raided an alleged disorderly house on Second street, West Side, Sunday night, and captured two men and the mistress of the place. At City Hall the men gave forfeits for their apearance for trial.

This morning the woman admitted her guilt to Burgess J. L. Evans and promised to move from town before the end of the week. She has four small children.

2 DEAD; 2 OTHERS HURT IN WRECK ON WESTERN MARYLAND

Trainmen Victims When Passenger and Freight Meet Head-On.

THE FATAL CRASH AT BIDWELL

Injured Men Brought to Connellsville Where Two Men Die in Hospital; Three Passengers Badly Jarred But Otherwise Uninjured; Traffic Delay.

Four trainmen were hurt, two of them fatally, and three passengers were slightly injured, Saturday night at 11 o'clock in a headon collision on the Western Maryland railroad, near Bidwell. The injured trainmen were brought to the Cottage State hospital, where two of them died early yesterday morning.

THE DEAD.

J. J. HOTCHKISS, aged 28 years of Ridgeley, W. Va., fireman of passenger engine.

J. R. SHEPHERD, aged 44 years, of Cumberland, Md., engineer of passenger train.

THE INJURED.

E. M. CAMPBELL, aged 21 years, of Elkins, W. Va., fireman of freight engine, cut and bruised.

MARTIN MOWER, aged 37 years, of Cumberland, Md., engineer of freight train; cut and bruised.

The injured passengers were hurt slightly by being thrown against the forward seats of the cars, but did not require medical attention.

The accident occurred west of Bidwell. The freight engine had shunted a train into a siding to cut out a disabled car, and was pulling off the main track, when the westbound passenger train came along and crashed into it.

The force of the collision turned the passenger engine over on its side, catching Hotchkiss and Shepherd underneath. Both were terribly burned and scalded before they could be extricated. Campbell and Mower jumped from their engine before the accident occurred. Their injuries were not so severe, consisting of lacerations about the body.

The passengers of the train, which left the Pittsburg & Lake Erie station, on the West Side, Saturday night at 10.30 o'clock were severely shaken up. The three injured passengers were women.

The injured trainmen were brought to this city, arriving here at 2 A. M. Sunday, and were immediately removed to the Cottage State hospital. Fireman Hotchkiss died there at 6.15 Sunday morning and Shepherd expired last night at 6 o'clock.

Yesterday morning Campbell and Mower were able to leave the hospital.

The bodies were removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' establishment and after being prepared for burial, were shipped last night to their respective homes. Hotchkiss was 28 years old and resided in Ridgeley, W. Va. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Engineer Shepherd was 44 years old and was unmarried. He had been in the employe of the Western Maryland railroad for a number of years. He resided at Cumberland with his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shepherd. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Cumberland and the funeral on Wednesday will be in charge of the Masons.

Coroner H. J. Bell will hold an inquest into the deaths. He appointed the following jury: Frank Bradford, J. R. Mestrezat, H. M. Wineow, F. M. Pickard, William McCormick and Samuel King, Sr. No date was set for the inquest.

MRS. BAMFORD IS BURIED; SCORES ATTEND FUNERAL

Salvation Army Woman is Laid to Rest With Full Honors.

IMMENSE THRONG AT CEMETERY

Many Delegates from Other Salvation Army Posts in Attendance; Local Ministers Speak at Services in the Presbyterian Church; Dirge by Band

The body of a frail little woman was laid in the ground in Hill Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon while hundreds looked on through tear-dimmed eyes. Mrs. Sarah J. Bamford, for several years a tireless Salvation Army worker in this vicinity, received all the honors her organization could bestow, in addition to the silent tribute which came from the presence of a mighty gathering about the grave. They were poor people, for the most part, many of whom the dead woman had comforted in hours of distress. The well-to-do were there, too, those who knew and understood the sacrifices that had been made by the wife of the Salvation Army's leader in Connellsville.

Salvation Army services were held and many members of the army were in attendance. The services at the Presbyterian Church opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Allison, pastor of the Christian Church. The speakers were Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. E. Cairns, Captain Bamford, Colonel Evans of Cleveland, and Major Withers of Pittsburg. The music was appropriate. Several selections were rendered by a quartet of women accompanied by a band of 12 pieces. Captain Watson, unaccompanied, sang "Only Remembered." Short consecration services were held both in the church and at the cemetery. The altar was draped in white by the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church and was banked with handsome floral tributes.

The funeral cortege was headed by a brass band. Next came the color bearers, followed by the following pastors: Rev. J. P. Allison of the Christian Church; Rev. J. L. Proudfit of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. R. E. Cairns of the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. C. E. Wagner of the Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. Wilbur Nelson of the First Baptist Church and E. T. Baer, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A delegation of 15 Salvation Army men were in the procession. The services at the church lasted an hour and a half.

MEETS FUTURE BRIDE HERE

Florida Woman Will Soon Marry Former Resident.

William Ball's prospective bride arrived in town this morning, and when seen today the pair were as happy as two children. Ball, who is a former resident of Connellsville, is now living at Morgantown. He is 65 years old, and has been corresponding with Miss Anna Mozo of Florida for the past year; object matrimony. After several letters had been exchanged between the Florida and West Virginia, William mustered up sufficient courage to propound the all-important question, and was accepted. Arrangements were made for them to come to Connellsville, where William intended to be married by his old friend, Squire Lawrence Donegan. When he arrived here Friday in advance of his prospective bride, however, he learned that the Squire is not a marrying magistrate, and that he would have to secure the services of someone else to tie the unbreakable knot. He secured the services of another magistrate who agreed to tie the knot in Squire Donegan's office.

The bridegroom met with yet another disappointment before the day was over. When Duquesne Limited pulled into the station Saturday morning, the bride was not upon it. She had been held up by the floods and poor railroad connections in the south and west, and did not get here until this morning.

Upon her arrival, Mr. Ball immediately went on with his arrangements to get married, and it is planned to conduct the ceremony the middle of the week.

Mercantile Company Chartered.

The Bellevernon Mercantile Company has been granted a charter. The company is capitalized at $10,000 with T. C. McKinley of Bellevernon, L. J. Davis of Scottdale and C. S. Kerr of Pittsburg as incorporators.

THAT MISSING WORD.

This Week it Begins With "J" and Ends With "T."

Notwithstanding the fact that we made the word quite easy last week quite a number of persons did not find the correct word, but on the other hand a great army did find it. The word was USED and was omitted from P. R. Weimer, the Piano Dealer's advertisement, taken from between the words SLIGHTLY and PIANO. This week we have put the word back in this ad in order to let you see from where it had been removed.

The missing word on the page this week begins with a "J" and ends with a "T." Now jump in and see what kind of a hunter you really are.

Those who should miss three or four words permit us to say: Do not get discouraged, as those who find the first word are apt to fall down on several later on. This you see will even up. It is not thought any one will find all the words. The highest number out of 12 may not exceed eight or nine, as from time to time the words will be made more difficult. So dig in and stick right to it to the last. Then, too, remember there are Eight Gold Awards.

Medicine Makes Haley Drunk.

Michael J. Haley of Peach street was before Burgess Evans this morning on the charge of drunkenness. Haley told the Burgess that he had purchased some medicine and it made him drunk. The Burgess fined him $3.50, which he paid.

Girl Attempts Suicide.

Fearing arrest, Margaret Nycum, 17 year old daughter of Charles Nycum of Grays Landing, who ran away from home, attempted to commit suicide Saturday night by drinking poison. Her condition is not considered serious.

SOCIETY.

Evening at Fancy Work.

Mrs. Charles Richey pleasantly entertained the West Side Needleworkers' Club Saturday evening at her home on Main street, West Side. The evening was spent at fancy work and a dainty luncheon was served.

Dawson Entertainment.

The last number of an entertainment course given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson will be held Saturday in the church at 8 o'clock. Sidney Landon will entertain with character sketches of "Man's Peculiarities."

Societies to Meet This Week.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the church.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Cox. The Junior Boys' Mission Band will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Markell Friday afternoon on North Pittsburg street. The Junior Girls' Mission Band will meet at the home of Louise Woods in East Park addition at the close of school.

Miss Russell Entertains Friends.

Miss Elizabeth Russell of Porter avenue, entertained a party of 25 friends at her home Friday evening. Games and other social diversions were indulged in, and the evening passed pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Grant Myers will entertain a number of her friends at a 6 o'clock dinner tomorrow evening at her home on Porter avenue in honor of her birthday.

J. C. Girls Will Meet.

Miss Emma Wilson will entertain the J. C. Girls Friday evening at her home on Johnston avenue, instead of Tuesday evening.

Dorcas Society to Meet.

The Dorcas Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. David P. Patterson on Morton avenue.

King's Daughters Elect Officers.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected Saturday afternoon at the regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church: President, Mrs. F. O. Goodwin; First Vice President, Mrs. Lillian Keyser; Second Vice President, Mrs. R. C. Beerbower; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Haines; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Grim; Chorister, Mrs. J. M. Cecil, and Pianist, Mrs. Charles Hirst.

MRS. JAYNE'S FUNERAL

Services are Held at Braddock; Interment Here Today.

The body of Mrs. Catherine Allred Jaynes arrived here this afternoon from Pittsburg and was removed to Hill Grove cemetery for interment by Funeral Director J. E. Sims. Services were held at 11.30 o'clock this morning from the First Presbyterian church at Braddock of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Gordon, the pastor, officiated and accompanied the funeral party to Connellsville.

The services were impressive, and were attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the decedent. The floral tributes were numerous and unusually handsome. Mrs. Jaynes died in the McKeesport hospital where she was removed from her East Pittsburg home on last Wednesday for an operation. She had been ill a week ago today.

ORDER COKERS UNIFORMS.

Baseball Suits Will be Manufactured of Gray Material.

President Claude Hays of the Connellsville baseball club announced this morning that new uniforms were ordered today for the team.

The suits will be manufactured of gray material, and will bear the inscription, "Cokers" across the front of the blouse.

Measles in Rannigan Home.

Miss Loretta Rannigan of Cemetery street, is confined to her home by measles.

WORKMEN'S BILLS ARE SCHEDULED TO PASS LEGISLATURE

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passed it will be impossible to take up the ambitious plan for rebuilding the highways of the State until after the next session of the Legislature in 1915.

The bill introduced by Senator W. E. Crow of Fayette county for the protection of elk and deer in the State which passed finally in the Senate a short time ago, will pass first reading in the House tonight. The measure permits a hundred or more citizens of a county to petition the court for a closed season for elk or deer when in their opinion such a season is necessary. Another game bill on third reading and final passage in the House tonight, which was introduced by Representative C. C. Goss of Fayette county, prohibits the sale of elk, deer, wild duck and waterfowl. This measure probably will not be reached until tomorrow or Wednesday and will go to the Senate next week.

A close scrutiny of four bills presented by Representative John H. Young of Allegheny county disclosed that they are aimed to wipe out all authority of the State to prevent pollution of streams. The bills weaken the present acts to such an extent there would be practically no check on running of sewage into streams. The bills are supposed to have been inspired by the authorities of Tarentum borough, a part of Mr. Young's district, who have ignored an order of the State Health Department to stop running sewage into the Allegheny river and who are defendants in a case started in the Dauphin county courts by the State to recover penalties for this violation.

The State Water Supply Commission has taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by the recent floods to make complete observations of the streams of the State during a period of high water since the establishment of the commission in 1906. Men in every section of the State have been taking frequent readings ever since the waters began to rise and the observations have been as to quantity, current and origin. The results will be collated, and it is expected they will prove valuable in the carying out of the Governor's policy of water conservation.

A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission of three members of the House and two Senators to investigate the white slave traffic in the State will be introduced in the House tonight by Representative Harry Cochran of Fayette county. The resolution carries an appropriation of $2,000 for the expenses of the commission, the members of which are to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. While the resolution is not an administration measure, there will be no opposition from the Republicans to the resolution if it is properly drawn. The Governor is not particularly anxious to have any certain member introduce such a resolution. Two weeks ago Governor Tener heard the committee sent here from Illinois to interest this State in the nation-wide campaign against the white slave traffic and promised cooperation. Up to this time Representative Cochran has not consulted Governor Tener regarding the introduction of the resolution.

MONEY IS NEEDED

Much Subscribed But It Is Slow Reaching Flood Sufferers.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Money is urgently needed to care for the thousands of homeless throughout the State. Although it is reported that subscriptions to date amount to $1,250,000, Governor Cox has only received $241,000 and this morning he was compelled to make a draft for $25,000 which is needed immediately to care for the sufferers.

Major General Wood has been placed in charge of the sanitary work, and he will have a large crew of assistants at his back to assist in carrying on the work.

Up to this morning 64 bodies had been recovered here in Columbus. Many of them have been identified but nearly a score still await identification.

At Zanesville 516 houses were destroyed. The loss of life was small.

At Piqua four acres of the city were inundated.

At Marietta 100 houses were washed away.

At Fremont the damage will amount to $2,000,000. Four bodies have been recovered.

At Gallipolis the flood was three feet higher than every before in the history of the city. One hundred persons are homeless.

Cincinnati today is in the grasp of the raging Ohio river, which this morning reached the highest stage in 40 years. It is estimated that the water will rise to the 70-foot stage.

Every grocery store in Dayton was seized by the military authorities this morning following the discovery that the proprietors were charging exhorbitant prices for their foodstuffs.

Song Service at Hospital.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church held a song service yesterday afternoon at the Cottage State hospital.

Flood Wrought Havoc at Columbus, O., Wrecking Many Houses and Bridges

These pictures, taken at Columbus, O., during the height of the flood, show how many bridges were swept away and houses damaged. The upper view was taken in the heart of the stricken district. Notice how the corner of the residence was ripped out. This shows the force of the flood. Many lost their lives in just that way. They thought their homes were safe and sought safety on the second floor or on the roof, and later their home was partly wrecked or whirled away entirely. The lower picture is of the Town street bridge after the flood had destroyed it. A few hours before this bridge went down curious people flocked to it and stood on the span watching the rushing river, which was then almost up to the floor of the structure.

COKE PLANTS RESUME.

May be Layoff Days but Danger of Long Idleness Is Past.

The danger of a long idleness due to the Ohio floods has past and the coke region is resuming operations. While there may be occassional layoff days for another week or so, it is expected that normal conditions will quickly be restored.

The railroads are fast recovering from the effects of the high water and the furnaces are resuming, so shipments of coke to western points will be made rapidly as possible.

Colored Man Dies.

Stafford Page, colored, aged 32 years, died this morning of heart trouble at his home on the Swaugertown road. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the residence of his father, Charles Page. Services at 2 o'clock at the Highland Baptist church. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Children Operated On.

Joel Mitchell, aged seven years, and Harold Mitchell, aged four years, both of Connellsville, were operated on for throat trouble this morning at the Cottage State hospital.

Dance at Leisenring.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Leisenring No. 1, will hold a dance this evening in St. Vincent DePaul's hall at Leisenring No. 1.

Infant Child is Buried.

An infant child of J. C. and Agnes Anderson of Fairview avenue was buried yesterday afternoon in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Stanley Haddock Recovers.

Stanley Haddock, son of Fire Chief John Haddock, has has recovered from a six months illness of rheumatism.

Shupe Party Home.

After being held up by the flood the Shupe funeral party arrived home last evening from Edenboro over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad.

West Penn Men to Meet.

The monthly meeting of the West Penn Electrical Association will be held this evening at the West Penn laboratory in Greenwood.

R. O. PICKETT DEAD

West Side Resident Expires Suddenly Yesterday.

Reason Oliver Pickett, aged 49 years, a resident of the West Side for about 17 years, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, No. 200 North Third street, West Side. He was at work on Saturday and yesterday morning arose at his usual hour. Later he went to his room stating he was going to lie down for a short time. He was stricken with apoplexy about 7 o'clock and died at 9.30. Funeral from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mr. Picket was born in Defiance, Carroll county, Md., January 17, 1864, and was a son of E. W. and Nettie Pickett of Brookvale. He came to Connellsville with his parents at the age of six years, and after residing in Connellsville for a short time, the family moved to Brookvale, residing there for the past 35 years. Mr. Pickett was married in Uniontown to Miss Ida Blough, May 18, 1889, and after their marriage resided at Brookvale until they moved to the West Side. Mr. Pickett was for a number of years agent for the Atlantic Refining Company in Connellsville and of late years was a carpenter for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Leisenring No. 1. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons, Clarence Alfred, of Monessen, and Walter Bernard, at home; his parents, three brothers, William, of Glenwood; Robert, of Thompson; Edward, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Wilbur Cameron, of Brookvale.

Congregation to Meet.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday evening in the church. Reports of the various organizations of the church will be submitted, and elders, trustees and deacons will be elected.

Boy at Wilson Home.

A baby boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson of Sycamore street. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Jane Hazlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlett of Sycamore street. It was the first visit of the stork to the Wilson home.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. L. Dunn of the South Side, was the guest of friends in Greensburg over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Painter of Dawson, left this morning for Grove City College to take the spring and summer course.

Miss Mary Riley was the guest of friends in Pittsburg over Sunday.

Willard Pickett and son of Glenwood, were called here today by the death of the former's brother, R. O. Pickett.

Mrs. W. A. Hazlett of Sycamore street, was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlett of Bunalo yesterday. Miss Irene Hazlett was the guest of Miss Stella Billingsley of Elizabeth yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Robbins has moved from Brookvale into the residence No. 157 North Sixth street formerly occupied by the late R. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buttermore, formerly of Scottdale, were the guests of Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, yesterday.

Browns will be very popular this Spring. We have them in every conceivable shade. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Fannie Stillwagon, Mrs. Andrew George and son Donald were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Markle of Monongahela yesterday.

Martin Madden of Pittsburg, was a guest Saturday at the home of Mrs. Celia Holleran of Highland avenue.

The condition of Miss Hilda Cramer, postmistress at Leisenring No. 1, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laughrey and family, Miss Matilda Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Myers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lyon of Rosedale Farm at Pennsville yesterday.

Miss Nora Detwiler of Pennsville, was the guest of friends at Scottdale yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Calhoun of the West Side, was the guest of relatives at Everson yesterday.

Mrs Trimbath of Brier Hill, and Miss Elizabeth Williams of Scottdale, were the guests of Mrs. L. S. Michael of Greenwood yesterday.

Miss Margaret Jean Berg returned to Slippery Rock State Normal this morning after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berg.

J. P. Wiley of Irwin, was a guest yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman on East Fairview avenue. Mr. Wiley was formerly principal of the Connellsville schools.

Patronize those who advertise.

A BELTED SATIN COAT.

This coat simulates the Russian blouse, though having a cutaway outline. The lining is of figured silk and the clasp is of steel cords and beads. The sleeves are quite effectively gathered at the lower edge, although plain at th armhole. A shoulder pleat extends slightly beyond the joining of the sleev and the armhole.

In the back the coat tapers to a point and weights are sewed across the entire lower edge.

BACK FROM SHARON

E. J. Buttermore Tells of Flood's Ravages There.

SCOTTDALE, March 31.—E. J. Buttermore, formerly manager of the Geyer Opera House, this place, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of Connellsville, arrived in Scottdale from Sharon, where he owns the Orpheum theatre, on Sunday. Mr. Buttermore was one of the flood victims, and says that from Tuesday evening until Thursday noon, he, with 35 others, were marooned at the Exchange Hotel, being taken out on Thursday noon in a boat. The greatest deprivation was the almost total lack of food and water. Mr. Buttermore's theatre was flooded and all the seats on the first floor were ruined. His automobile in the garage was covered with water, but the machine was unharmed.

The damage was mainly done by a bridge being washed down in the middle pier and forming a dam, which threw the current of the river into the town. It was so swift and strong that the sidewalks were lifted and the big paving stones stuck on their edges against the sides of the buildings.

D. L. Sherrick has received word from his daughter, Mrs. Edith Gilbert, of Dayton, that they are safe, but that their property has been destroyed by the flood.

Operated on Twice.

Mrs. Walter Artis of Tenth street, who has been a patient at the Cottage State hospital for the past four weeks, underwent a second operation and today was resting easily.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

HOO! HOO!

Owls Start Nest in Connellsville.

Charter is now open for membership in the Order of Owls, over 70 applications already received. Local Order pays $6.00 per week sick and accident benefits, $100 death benefits, and furnishes a free physician for members and their family. Supreme Order maintains an Orphans Home, Home for Aged and Infirm Members, a General Hospital, and a Widow's Pension Fund for the relief and support of widows and families of deceased members. While the Charter remains open, the joining fee is only $5.00, dues 50c per month. No assessments. After charter closes, joining fee will be $25.00 in this city.

For information call on National Organizer A. O. Burlew and S. H. Landon, 237 North Pittsburg street.

The News of Nearby Towns.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, March 29.—W. C. Blair of Connellsville, was a business caller in town Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle on Friday morning a son.

There is no change in the condition of Mrs. Irwin Bailey who has been very ill at her home for the past week.

Jesse McFarland of Vanderbilt, spent Friday transacting business matters and calling on Ohiopyle friends.

F. E. Burdette was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Timothy Miller of Confluence, was in Pittsburg Friday.

M. H. Hochstetler spent Friday looking after business maters in Connellsville.

Irvin Williams, was a business visitor in Connellsville and Uniontown on Friday.

The following teamsters were in town yesterday: Charles Burnworth, Jacob Burnworth, Harvey King, Curtin Morrison, Homer and Chauncey Leonard, Thomas Sproul, and Robert Worthington.

OHIOPYLE, March 31.—Miss Olive Cunningham, Gertrude Sipe, Ida Bailey, Della Corristan and Walter Chuck are the ones that passed the examination at the school here on Saturday. Miss Ida Bailey had the highest percentage.

Misses Gertrude and Lena Stull of Whig Corner, spent Saturday calling on Garrett street friends.

Misses Flossie Harbaugh, Goldie and Ada Tissue, Ida Bailey, Bertha Harbaugh were shopping in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chuck of Garrett street, and Misses Oma and Bertha Harbaugh of Victoria, attended the funeral of Miss Katherine Collins, the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins of Belle Grove. Interment was made in the Thorpe cemetery Sunday afternoon.

B. A. Smith of Uniontown, was calling on Ohiopyle friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Judson Wolfe and three daughters returned to their home here Sunday afternoon, after a short visit with Connellsville friends.

D. H. Horton and son, Walter, of Connellsville, spent Sunday evening with Ohiopyle friends.

William Joseph and daughter, Daisy of Alverton, spent Sunday calling on Ohiopyle friends. His mother, Mrs. Ollie Joseph, left on train No. 15, Sunday evening to spend several weeks with him and his family.

Harvey Corristan of Ferryopolis, is making a short visit at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Marietta spent Friday calling on friends in Connellsville.

Jess McFarland of Vanderbilt, was a business caller in town on Saturday.

Paul Stull of Whig Corner, was in town Saturday.

Irwin Williams was a business caller in town Saturday.

Miss Fredda Bryner of Whig Corner, spent Saturday and Sunday with Ohiopyle friends.

Charles Flanegan spent Saturday and Sunday at his Confluence home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dillinger of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Irwin, rendered the formers' father, Thomas Bailey, quite a little surprise Sunday, when they all met at his home Sunday and had a big birthday dinner.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 30.—Frank E. Baker and H. M. Liston motored to Connellsville Saturday in Mr. Baker's new car.

Arthur Knotts of Uniontown, was here Saturday for a few hours looking after business.

James Breakiron of Speer's Hill, spent Sunday at Fairchance calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Wagner, Jr., was in Connellsville Saturday on a business mission.

Mrs John Lang and daughter Miss Mraion were over Sunday guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Duncan.

Robert Hays of Youngwood spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

Miss Mary Miller was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wishart and Margretta and Harriet Wishart, motored to Dunbar Sunday evening in their new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Farr and children spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tarr of Mahoning.

Mrs. Mary Gordon of Lemont, visited relatives here Sunday.

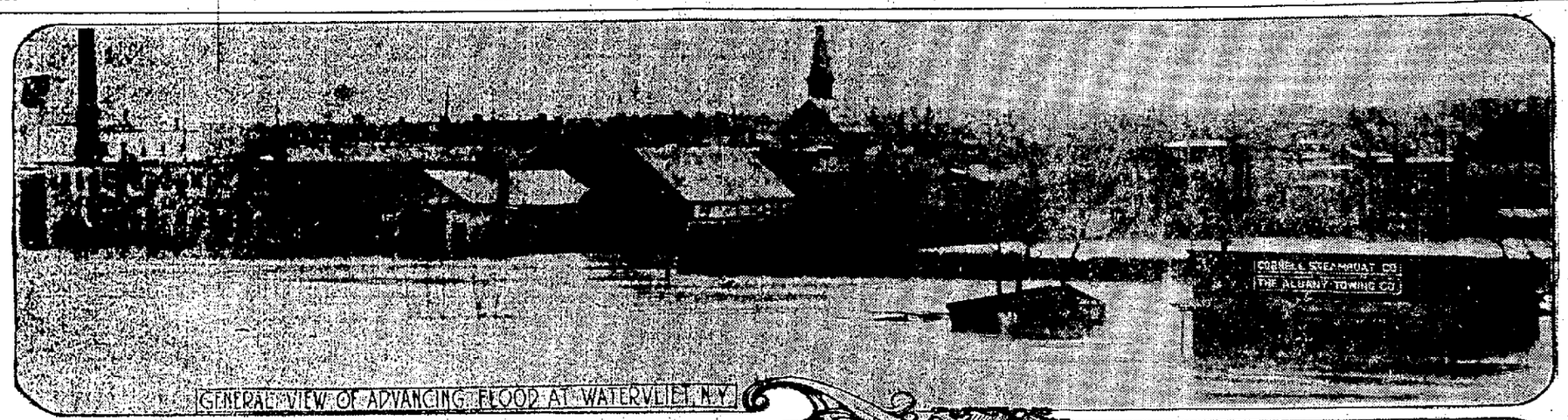
Miss Helen Freeman of Connellsville, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Ramage.

Mrs. Edward Hay who underwent an operation at the Cottage State hospital, was able to be removed to her home on Connellsville street Saturday.

Miss Alice Bell, Miss Florence Breakiron, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Bufano, visited friends in Connellsville Saturday.

F. C. Rose of Connellsville, was here Saturdyhere Saturday on a business mission.

Jacob McFarland spent Sunday visiting relatives.



GENERAL VIEW OF ADVANCING FLOOD AT WATERVLIET, N.Y.

PANORAMIC VIEW OF RESIDENTIAL PARK IN OMAHA AFTER CYCLONE

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 29.—William Bowers of Somerset, spent several days this week with his son, William Bowers and family here.

Mrs. John Havener spent Saturday with her grandson John Trutle and family at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Anderson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Irvin Wolfe of Rockwood, spent several days this week with her mother Mrs. Fannie Moon here.

Miss Matie Weymer of Dumas, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Ethel Silbaugh of Connellsville is spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Silbaugh near town. She is convalescing from an attack of typhoid.

Miss Mary Williams was the guest of friends in Fort Hill one day this week.

Frank Moon of Pittsburg, has been spending the past two weeks here visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Moon.

CONFLUENCE, March 30.—James Reid of East Pittsburg, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reid.

Charles Stark made a business trip to Somerset Saturday.

Mrs. Irwin Wolfe of Rockwood, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Moon.

Mrs. James Hook of Somerfield, was in town a short time Saturday. She was on her return home from a week's visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman at Somerset.

Mrs. Howard Sanner and son Charles of Cumberland, is spending a few days with her father, A. R. Humbert.

Mrs. William Howel of Rochester, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Himmel for a few days.

Charles Flanegan of Ohiopyle, spent Sunday with his family in West Side.

Kimble Conway of Cumberland, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Rowland Miller of Philadelphia, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. McAlphine returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glenn and two children of Connellsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trutle for a few days.

Mrs. Holt of Ohiopyle, and Mrs. Collins and daughter Thelma of Connellsville, are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Stark for a few days. Miss Elizabeth McCune of Ursina, spent Saturday the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Burnworth of Johnson Chapel, was in town shoping Saturday.

Mrs. James Scott of Ursina, was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Sheridan of Connellsville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell.

Mrs. Jack Holiday of Listonburg, was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Fred Marquart of East Pittsburg, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquart.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, March 29.—The eastbound track at No. 1 cut, east of Indian Creek, was opened for traffic at 7.30 this morning. All westbound trains are run around the slide at this point by using single track.

Dr. Jackson and family of Mill Run, left for Connellsville today to spend over Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Harner of Jones Mill, is a Connellsville caller and shopper today.

Russell Dunbar spent today among Bidwell friends and attended a public sale there.

Joe Stindel of Mill Run, is a business caller in Connellsville today.

J. I. Rogers, the Rogers Mill coal merchant, left for Connellsville last evening on business.

J. W. Hicks of Mill Run, was in the valley today on business.

Miss Davis of Indian Head, left for Scottdale today to spend a few days among friends.

Bert and Clyde Lowry spent a day here among relatives.

George Harland has accepted a position with the Hicks & Sipe Lumber Company at Oakland, Md. Mr. Harland is making preparations to move his family there in a few days.

Joe Jackson will move his family on the Western Maryland side of the river.

FERRYOPOLIS.

FERRYOPOLIS, March 29.—Mrs. J. O. Senger, who has been visiting her parents at Smithfield, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Emmor Riffle, was chopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fleming of Fayette City, called on town friends Friday.

W. E. Riffle was a caller at Dickerson Run yesterday.

The body of Iva Baker was brought from Uniontown yesterday and interred at the Quaker graveyard. She was the daughter of Emanuel Baker, who formerly lived here.

Rev. R. G. Manley of New Salem, spent a short time in town yesterday.

Bert Bowers of Smithfield, is the guest of town friends.

The following is the program for the Teachers' Institute to be held at Star Junction next Saturday, April 5:

Forenoon session, 10 A. M.—Devotional exercises, Rev. Dunkle; song by Institute; "The Teachers' Influence," Albert Luce; paper, Miss Carrie Thompson; chorus; recitation, Mary Hess; "Flashes From Shakespeare," S. S. Townsend; music, Rush Sisters; "Montessori and Her Method," Miss Solover; recitation, Mary Carson; chorus; queries; music, Rush Sisters;

Lunch will be served at the hall.

Afternoon sesion, 1.30.—Song by chorus; address, M. W. Byers; recitation, Edith Brallier; piano solo, Ethel Younkin; paper, Ellen Blair; address, Dr. J. L. Cochran; music, Rush Sisters; recitation, Donna Walters; paper, Alta Fretts; instrumental trio, Josephine Meyers, Eliza and Mary Hess; querries; address, Dr. R. P. Kumerer; music, Rush Sisters.

FERRYOPOLIS, March 31.—Mrs. George Keffer of Connellsville, is the guest of town friends for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Martin of Banning is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lela Hough and son Glenn of Banning, are the guests of her mother Mrs. F. L. Hixenbaugh.

Helen Hopkins is home from Indiana State Normal.

Charles Snyder, wife and family of friends here.

M. E. Carson is home from a month's visit to friends in Florida.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday.

Irene Galley returned yesterday to Pittsburg after a visit to her parents.

Mrs. George Riffle and Anie Duff were Uniontown visitors over Sunday.

The entertainement given on Friday evening by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union surpassed all previous efforts. The old time songs by the chorus with piano accompaniment by Mrs. B. S. Luce was a pleasant change from the present day tunes. The singing of the quartet and the piano solos by Miss Mabel Marsden deserve special mention. The sketch, "Dr. Cureall," was very funny. The offering was a generous one.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, March 28.—Mrs. T. M. Dunkle has returned home, after a few days' absence visiting relatives in Washington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stickel were calling in Connellsville and Dawson today.

Miss Marguerite Rush of Dawson, was a caller in town.

Misses Jeannette Short and Nellie Colborn were callers in Ferryopolis today.

Mrs. James Morris was in McKeesport today.

Dr. J. L. Cochran was in Pittsburg today to see his wife, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. J. B. Knox was a caller in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Wolfe of Smithton, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams.

Henry Thrasher, who has been visiting relatives in Broad Ford, has returned home.

W. L. Justi of Baltimore, was a business caller in town today.

STAR JUNCTION, March 30.—Homer Carson, who is working in Dickerson Run, was visiting at his home here Saturday.

Rev. M. S. Blair of Ferryopolis, was a caller in town Saturday.

Martin Hocklinger of Dawson, was a business caller in town Saturday.

H. C. Stickel was a caller in Ferryopolis Saturday night.

William Fairchild and Theodore Van Horn were visiting at their homes in Dawson today.

Misses Nell Bitner and Ruth Elwell and Mrs. Howard Dunham were calling in Ferryopolis Saturday.

B. B. Vernon of New York, who will be instructor for the play to be put on here is in town.

Clarence Durbin of Dickerson Run, is working here.

James Ramage was visiting at his home in Connellsville today.

Misses Marie Carson and Edith Brallier were visiting at their home in Layton.

The L. C. U. of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a bazaar in the hall Tuesday night.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, March 29.—Mrs. Oda Gray was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Mrs. Ore Morrow has returned home, after a few weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. A. Smith of Star Junction.

Alva Chambers, who has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Quite a number of people from here attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Soisson theatre, Connellsville, Thursday evening.

E. B. Martin of Uniontown, was transacting business here yesterday.

W. A. Reed was a Pittsburg caller yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Madigan was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

VANDERBILT, March 31.—Lillian and Bert Means spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Means.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

Harry Strickler of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Strickler.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan McBurney, mother of Sanford McBurney of this place, who died in Uniontown on Sunday, was held in the Presbyterian church at this place this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Musselman officiated. Interment in Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

Kent Clifton of Connellsville, was calling on friends and relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Winford Thompson of Connellsville, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. John Chambers.

Edward Strickler was visiting friends in Mount Pleasant yesterday.

"A Thousand for a Husband," which was given by the Vanderbilt Fire Department in the Dawson opera house, Saturday night, was largely attended.

Quite a number of people from here attended a birthday party in honor of Mrs. David Hannam at her home in Whitset, Saturday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, March 29.—G. W. Beatty was calling on friends at Connellsville Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bert Ware and children of Scottdale are spending a week here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. John.

A. E. Knight and Ralph Bell were transacting business at Connellsville last evening.

J. E. Hodge of Scranton, Pa., was a business caller here Fridty afternoon.

Mrs. William Rogers, who was the guest of friends here for several days returned yesterday to her home at Erie, Pa.

Frank Snyder was a Connellsville business caller Friday evening.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

CHANGE PARCEL POST RULE

Regulation Requiring Double Postage Annulled by Bureson.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Postmaster General Burleson has ordered annulled the parcel post regulation which requires double postage collected fôr the addressees when ordinary postage stamps have been affixed to parcels. Mr. Burleson holds that the people ought not to suffer from the negligence of postmasters in not seeing that parcels bear proper stamps.

In the future all parcel post packages mailed with ordinary postage stamps and other mail bearing parcel post stamps will be returned to the sender before the stamps are cancelled.

County's Oldest Man Dead.

James Greenlee, one of the oldest residents of Fayette county, died Saturday afternoon at the family residence at Woodbridgetown. He was 97 years old. Funeral services were held this afternoon. Rev. Ryan of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church at Smithfield officiated.

Missionary Visiting Here.

Mr. Cravener, of Indiana, is in town representing the American Sunday School Mission. He is promoting the work of the organization in Western Pennsylvania.

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INDUSTRIAL FLOOD RESULTS.

With the receding waters panic has fled and confidence returned to the sorely tried people of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania who have passed through a near deluge. The work of rescue, relief and restoration has progressed rapidly, and it is now known that the death list will be but a fraction of the figures announced in the frenzy of excitement.

The loss of life is nevertheless appalling and the property loss is of such magnitude that it may be felt in some form or another in national finances for a year or two to come.

The losses occasioned by the floods are not confined to the flooded districts. The whole country is more or less effected, especially the industrial world, and particularly the Connellsville coke region.

The railroads are badly out of commission and will not be in running order for a week or two. Traffic between the Atlantic Coast and the Mississippi Valley is held up. Many steel mills are more or less damaged by the waters, but these will soon be put in running order again. The blast furnaces are more seriously disturbed. Many of them have gone cold and will have to be blown in again. This process consumes a great deal time. It is estimated that 30% of the blast furnace capacity has been put out of commission. This drastic restriction of production ought to greatly strengthen pig iron prices.

But that 30% of blast furnace capacity took over 50% of the coke output of the Connellsville region. The situation of the coke operators is the reverse of that of the furnacemen. The furnacemen have withdrawn from the pig iron market, but the coke market has in a greater degree withdrawn from the coke producers. The 30% furnace interest has no iron to offer; the coke producers have only a 50% market for their coke.

So long as the disabled blast furnaces remain unproductive, which may be several weeks, the Connellsville coke producers will be compelled to curtail their output. The extent of that curtailment will be governed somewhat by circumstances. As soon as the crippled furnaces can be gotten into commission again the demand for coke will be as great as ever. The coke operators will be loath to lose any portion of their present excellent labor supply by reason of not being able to give the men steady employment. This may result in the making of some stock coke.

Stock coke is a menace to coke prices and merchant producers have come to avoid it as much as possible. Whether it is a menace to the present situation depends a great deal upon the merchant operators themselves. While some fancy prices were paid for spot coke during the first quarter of 1913, neither the coke producers nor the furnacemen received their fair share of the profits of the iron and steel business. A little more sticking together and a little more sincerity in the 1912 reciprocity proposition will enable them to do better for each other and for themselves.

The floods have halted the iron and coke business, but the disturbance is only temporary, and it will be of short duration. The waters are falling, the clouds are rolling away and the sun will soon be shining.

LICENSE LAWS.

Several judges have been formally presented to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for impeachment and there may be more to follow.

Judges are sworn to administer the law as they find it. They have no power to make new laws or alter old ones. In handing down the list of licenses granted in Somerset county, Judge Ruppel remarked that, while as a citizen he was opposed to the granting of licenses, as a judge he had to follow the law as laid down. The reason and the rectitude of this position cannot be questioned.

In striking contrast with his action is that of the judges of Lawrence and Butler counties, who refused all applications for license in deference to a passing clamor created by peripatetic and spectacular evangelism. The authors of this judge-made law have acted upon the flattering assumption that the discretion granted them under the Brooks law clothes them with power to defy its general intent and nullify its purpose.

That is not a reasonable interpretation of the Brooks law, and it is an unreasonable usurpation of the rights of the Legislature. The latter has effective remedies for this situation. If necessary they should be employed.

The Democratic statesmen at Washington are discovering that it is a very different Tariff bill proposition which confronts them now. Hitherto they have been framing Tariff bills for buncombe, knowing that they would not become laws. Now that they have a free hand, and such legislation as they enact is bound to become laws, they must pause to consider the effect of those laws upon the country generally and upon the Democratic party particularly. Hence the change in the spirit of Tariff legislation from precipitancy to hesitancy.

The final words of criminal court were said on Saturday and this week they will find their echo in the Pen and in the Works.

The breweries and distilleries want the Legislature to give them the right to make what they sell without a court license. The bill is probably being pressed by a few counties wherein the courts have arbitrarily refused licenses, or where licenses have been refused for improper causes. Before the average Pennsylvania court there is no necessity for this bill.

The time-honored arbiter of Italian jealousies was the stiletto, but American environment has led to the use of the modern revolver and finally to the razor. The reform will be complete when the safety razor is used.

The Salvation Army buried on Sunday a little woman whose work in Connellsville had won for her the esteem of many people in every walk of life. Her career was one long sacrifice, yet she never complained. She scattered sunshine. Upon the tablets of many hearts the memories of her good deeds are indelibly written.

The railroads are gradually opening up and the flooded towns of the West are slowly wading out.

John Pierpont Morgan passed into physical decay with a swiftness that should be a warning to men of large affairs that nature sets a time for slowing down, and that her warning is unheeded at the risk of the engineer.

The robbers who broke into an unlocked safe should not perhaps be too severely criticised for accepting the open invitation to enter.

The Admiral Dewey, Pittsburg's relief boat, bound for Zanesville, has been stopped by shallow water. The only mistake the fitters-out of this expedition made was in not equipping the Admiral Dewey with turtle traveling machinery.

President Wilson is making it quite plain that his administration is not a family affair.

The girl who surreptitiously borrowed a dairy rig for a ride, and because she was discovered tried to commit suicide, took herself and her escapade too seriously. It is to be hoped that her experience will cure her of taking either joy rides or death doses.

The Western Maryland had a fatal mix-up Saturday night, and it looks as if the careless men escaped.

Connellsville is always gratified to see visitors who take an interest in the Center of the Coke region, but it deplores and discourages the example set this morning by a Duquesne Limited passenger, who was so eager to alight that he jumped through the car window.

The threat of scarce meat is softened by the thought that the egg supply is excellent.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

MARCH 31, 1853.

Work on the coke plants along the Youngwood branch of the Southwest railroad progresses rapidly. Shaft of United Coal & Coke Company down 100 feet.

Blairsville Coal & Coke Company contracts for erection of 40 coke ovens near Blairsville.

C. F. Markle's Sons, West Newton paper manufacturers, bankrupt. Senior member of firm goes west with $60,000 company money.

N. L. Dukes, slayer of Captain A. C. Nutt, resigns from House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

United States Signal Office at Morgantown discontinued.

Mines on the Berlin branch of the Baltimore & Ohio are making poor time.

Miners of Osceola threaten to strike if wages are reduced.

Saltsburg and Foster coal companies consolidated under name of Saltsburg Coal Company.

Manufacturers of coke say prospects for better trade are growing brighter.

Water works contractors prepare to commence work.

MARCH 31, 1893.

Aggregate tonnage of coke produced in Connellsville region for week ending March 25 was 125,820, with 12,932 ovens active and 4,395 out of blast. Shipments for week 7,176 cars. Furnace coke, $1.00; foundry, $2.30; crushed, $2.65.

Proposed to erect elevators for separation of coke from waste ashes.

Working model of Standard plant of H. C. Frick Coke Company sent to Chicago World's Fair.

Proceedings for freeing of Yough river bridge at Connellsville brought in county courts.

Fire in mine of Port Royal Coal & Coke Company, which started six weeks ago, defies efforts to extinguish.

Advanced coal rates of five cents a ton from the Pittsburg region go into effect April 1.

Monongahela valley miners lose six months' strike and return to work.

For the 30 days ending March 4 amount of mail handled in Connellsville postoffice aggregates 28,733 pounds.

Seventh month of public schools close with average attendance of 93.

MARCH 27, 1903.

Coke production in the Connellsville region for the week ending March 21 totaled 247,000 tons, with 21,323 ovens active and 703 ovens idle. Transportation service improves and production increases. Shipments aggregated 11,725 cars. Furnace coke quoted at $1 for second half. Main line and other side brands bring $3.75.

Orders are issued by the Pittsburg & Toledo Company for construction of the Greene county railroad through Lower Connellsville region to Uniontown at a cost of $7,500,000.

Six hundred dollars collected from school children to be expended for a town clock to be placed in tower of High School building.

Yough Mining Company opens up mines near Confluence.

Larger independent coke interests establish prices on furnace coke for delivery during year at $4 ton.

James R. Shouf and James R. Dill-bliss contemplate the erection of 50-oven coke plant in George township.

Sixty-eight mines in the Eleventh bituminous district produce 3,057,136 tons in part year.

Report of output of Second bituminous district for year shows total tonnage of 11,000,000.

Pittsburg, McKeesport & Greensburg trolley company in building extension from Irwin decides to take south of Brush creek for its line, not crossing to North Irwin.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 208 W. CEDAR AVENUE. 31mar3td

WANTED—TWO ROOMERS AND boarders, 909 SYCAMORE STREET. 31mar3td*

WANTED—TO LOAN $500 TO $10,000 on first mortgages. CHARLES M. EVANS. 6jantfd

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOTEL clerk. Also one chambermaid. Apply HILL HOUSE, Scottdale. 29mar6td*

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 3maytfd

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that the best service and lowest prices for moving household goods may be obtained at Studer's Livery. Leave your order today. General hauling of all kinds also done. 25martfd

For Rent.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 15novtfd

FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE with bath, $13.00. Apply HARVEY SILCOX'S MEAT MARKET. 28mar3td

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON TRUMP avenue: six rooms with bath. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO. 20mar3td

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE, newly papered. All modern conveniences. Apply MUIR MEAT MARKET. 28martfd

FOR RENT—ONE 4 ROOM FLAT with bath, $15 per month. One 5 room flat with bath, $18 per month. Apply S. M. GOODMAN, 104 North Pittsburg street. 21martfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE FULL-BLOODED Registered Holstein Calf, 4 weeks old. Inquire ABE COHEN, 140 N. First street, West Side. 31mar3td*

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND BUILDing lots in every section of Connellsville. Terms easy. Also properties for rent. JOS. A. MASON, NOTARY PUBLIC, Second National Bank. 20martfd

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING, from Kellerstrass White Orpingtons, $2.00 for 15 eggs. Niagara and Young strains of S. C. W. Leghorns, $1.50 for 15 eggs. Bred to lay. INDIAN CREEK POULTRY FARM, Box 15, Indian Creek, Pa. 25martfd

FOR SALE—ONE 75 HORSE power Mansfield Boiler.
One 50 Horse Power Mansfield Engine.
Stevens Dry Pan.
Stevens Pug Mill.
Freese Brick Machine.
Freese Automatic Wire Cutter.
Richardson Re-press
Freese Coke Oven Tile Machine.
Sixty-five 21-inch Gauge Brick Trucks.
300 ft. Rubber Belting, 8 to 20 inch wide.
Lot of Iron and Wood Pulleys.
Deep Well Pump.
Lot Steel Shafting.
4, 5 and 6 foot Grate Bars.
50 Tons 60-Pound Railroad Iron.
100 Tons Scrap Iron.
Blacksmith Forge.
500,000 Recleaned Red Brick.
50,000 Recleaned Fire Brick, all shapes
1 Watchman's Clock.
Heavy Timbers.
Small Buildings and Lumber of all Kinds.
Tools and equipment of all kinds usually kept about brick plant.
We have sold our real estate to the railroad company for yard purposes and above material must be moved quickly. STAR BRICK CO., Dawson, Pa. Both Phones. 26martfd

Personal.

MADAM MAY, WYMAN HOTEL. Become successful. By request. Same price. Make your engagement early. 29mar3td*

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNty of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, March 29th, 1913, was as follows:

March 23	7,223
March 25	7,156
March 26	7,232
March 27	7,229
March 28	8,003
March 29	7,577
Total	44,480
Daily Average	7,413

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1913 is as follows:

January	192,127	7,115
February	172,293	7,178

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1912 was as follows:

January	181,236	6,822
February	176,596	7,094
March	184,503	7,096
April	183,951	7,075
May	187,407	6,943
June	170,293	6,811
July	183,812	7,071
August	183,133	6,782
September	167,019	6,704
October	181,865	6,735
November	172,202	6,888
December	170,636	6,825
Totals	2,149,383	6,901

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1913.

J. B. KURTZ,
Notary Public.

The United Publishers Association of New York City has investigated, and certifies to, the circulation of this publication. These facts have been established, and guaranteed to advertisers.

Arthur Koppell
PRESIDENT

A Story *of the* Moment

By WALT MASON

The Famous Prose Poet

For Future Use

"THEY'RE having a big sacrifice sale of winter underclothing and hosiery and all such things down at the Gold Brick store," announced Mrs. Jamesworthy, "and I think it would be true wisdom for me to go there and buy what we need for next winter. I could put them away in the closet till we need them. You're always talking about saving money, and this is a good chance."

"A lot you care about saving money, Mrs. Jamesworthy," retorted her husband. "You're just suffering to blow in the few pieces of eight I have accumulated for my wintry old age. You saw a big spread-eagle ad of this sale in the morning paper and began to paw in the valley and long for the thunder of the doorwalkers and the shouting. If it was a sale of baled hay instead of underclothing you'd want to go down and buy a few bales, in case somebody dies and leaves us a cow or a giraffe or some other living wonder. You have a mighty keen nose for economy when the economy involves a trip to the department store. I'm wise to all your curves and I hereby hand down my irade to the effect that none of my tear-wet doubloons are going to be squandered for solid oak underwear several months before anybody has occasion to use such underwear.

"I don't believe in crossing bridges until I come to them. There will be time enough to fret over this question of winter underwear when we are doing our Christmas shopping early. By that time I may be dead and in my grave, and sometimes, when I contemplate the carnival of extravagance which is reducing me to squalid poverty, so that Lazarus seems a plute by comparison, I feel that the grave is the right place for me. When I am lying in my cheap tin coffin, Mrs. Jamesworthy, and the town cows are browsing around my wickerwork monument, perhaps you will come there to weep now and then, and wish you had exercised horse sense in your household management while I was on the surface to appreciate your efforts.

"The other morning you told me you were going to take a brisk walk for your health, and I endorsed the scheme with enthusiasm. So you left the house bright and early. An hour later, as I was taking my painful way to the clanging mart, I saw a mob of women in front of Noxood's notion store. Those females were packed like sardines in a can, so that they blocked the street. Over the door there was a big placard, saying that the store would open at 8 o'clock, when five hundred coal scuttles would be sold at ten cents each. But one scuttle would be sold to a customer. I looked at the sign and then at the bunch of females, and was reflecting upon the idiocy of feminine human nature, when I saw you in the crowd. Well may you blush, Mrs. Jamesworthy. In order to join this mad rush you had deceived your husband, neglected your home and gone without breakfast, and all to buy a seven-cent coal scuttle for ten cents. There you stood, the mother of my children, the bride of my youth, a spectacle for gods and men, with your hat knocked over your ear and a large fat lady punching you in the back to induce you to move up a step.

"The fountain of my tears dried up long ago, or I could have wept at the sight. As it was, I went into the drug store hard by, and watched you go into the notion store, and, after an interval, come out again, bearing the coal scuttle for which you had sacrificed your womanly dignity and covered your husband with humiliation. You had been pushed and knocked around until you looked as though you had been on a high lonesome for three weeks and the only consolation I had was the fact that the other women looked as tough as you did. I have been waiting ever since to see if you'd confess to your foolishness, but you haven't said a word. Oh, what a tangled web we weave, as the poet says, Mrs. Jamesworthy, when first we practice to deceive! And now you want to take part in another bargain store insurrection, with galvanized iron underwear as an excuse, but I draw the line right here. Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther, Mrs. Jamesworthy."

WALT MASON.

What Lincoln Said About Fooling the People.

By John P. Fallon.

"You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but not all of the people all of the time."

The object of these little talks on this page every day is to keep all of THE COURIER'S readers from being fooled. So many have been fooled from purchasing unknown qualities and dealing with unscrupulous merchants that THE COURIER has assumed the responsibility of protecting its readers from the fraud and faker.

You can help THE COURIER in the movement by helping yourself—by purchasing everything you require for person or home from the reliable merchants who advertise in THE COURIER. THE COURIER is ever on the alert to reject fraudulent and fake advertising, and endeavors, so far as it is able, to protect you from purchasing unreliable goods.

Make THE COURIER your shopping and buying guide. Depend upon it to show you where to buy and what to buy. Read its advertisements closely and constantly every night and patronize the honest and reliable merchants who address you through its advertising columns.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS OF A DAY AS GATHERED UP ABOUT SCOTTDALE

One Man Killed and One Injured While at Work in Mill.

ANDREW NELSON LOSES LIFE

Mrs. Joseps Brownfield Is Dead; Moose Hold Memorial Services; Other Notes of News for the Day.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 31.—Andrew Nelson, millwright at the Old Meadow mill of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, was instantly killed while engaged in his work of setting rolls at the mill yesterday forenoon. It is said that he hitched a five ton crane to a 15 ton housing and the shaft of the crane broke when the heavy weight was thrown upon it. The falling shaft literally cut the man's head off. The body was brought by Undertaker Wm. Ferguson to his morgue and prepared for burial and then removed to the man's late residence in North Scottdale, where he leaves a wife and four children. The deceased was 47 years old, and had been born in Warburg, Sweden. He came to this country 20 years ago, and had worked for a long time with the mill company. The funeral will be held from the Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Leonard Alexander, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church of Greensburg.

Emmet Jangen, miner mechanic at the Old Meadow, was seriously injured while at work on Saturday afternoon by a chain breaking and striking him on the back, breaking his ribs and otherwise injuring him. He was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

JOSEPH BALOKH DEAD.

Joseph Balokh, blacksmith at the pipe mill for many years, died in the Mt. Pleasant hospital on Saturday from pneumonia, after three weeks' illness. The deceased was an old and respected citizen and leaves a wife and family in the old country.

MEMORIAL HELD.

The Loyal Order of Moose held their memorial services on Sunday afternoon at their lodge rooms, with a large attendance. The program was as follows: Overture, Gambel's orchestra, memorial services, by officers of the lodge; "We Are Going Down the Valley," quartet memorial sermon by Rev W. M. Bracken of Boston, Pa.; selection, vocal solo by R. B. Birkell; violin solo by Professor J. H. Gambles, and the innovation by Rev. Mr. Bracken. Each member wore a red flower.

TO MOUNT PLEASANT.

The Scottdale basketball team will go to Mount Pleasant tonight to try and trim up the bunch at that place, the game being for the championship of Westmoreland county, each town's team having won a game and this being the decisive one. Ludwick claims the championship, but they refuse to play the deciding contest with Scottdale.

FLOOD SUFFERERS.

At all the churches of town collections were received on Sunday for the Ohio flood sufferers, and quite a fund was added to that which came in to the banks on Saturday evening. At the Methodist Episcopal Church the Men's Bible class gave $25.

MRS. BROWNFIELD DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Knox Brownfield, wife of Joseph Brownfield, died at her home in Scottdale on Saturday evening, after a short illness, from blood poisoning, which started from a small carbuncle. The deceased leaves a husband, who is with the H. C. Frick Coke Company. She was a well known young woman, an active member and worker in the First Methodist Episcopal Church and her last church work was the leading of a missionary meeting a few days ago. Her family lives in San Francisco and the funeral will not be held, it is expected, until they arrive here, they having been notified of her condition last week, and are hurrying east.

Mrs. McBurney's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan McBurney took place this morning from the residence of her son, H. S. Dumbauld in Uniontown. The funeral party, following the services, left on a special street car for Vanderbilt, where services were held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Interment in Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

Are Licensed to Wed.

Fred Sauf and Lillian M. Clayton, both of Connellsville, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown Saturday.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Greenstuffs touched several new levels during the week and all meats advanced in price as a result of the floods in Ohio. Shippers in the west have been unable to get their produce through to the east, and consequently there is a shortage in several lines.

New cabbage has arrived in the market and is bringing four cents the pound. Cheeses have dropped to lower levels, while butter went up one cent the pound.

It is expected that western meat will be sent through tomorrow or Wednesday, relieving the meat situation here. Butchers are short on several lines.

Vegetables.	
Beets, doz.	35
Cabbage, lb.	4
Carrots, peck	30@35
Cauliflower, each	30@35
Celery, bunch	5@8
Egg plant, each	15@20
Onions, peck	15
Lettuce, lb.	30
Parsley, bunch	5
Peppers, doz.	10@15
Potatoes, bushel	60@75
Radishes, bunch	5
Turnips, peck	35
Watercress, bunch	5
Rhubarb, bunch	5
Spinach, peck	30
Tomatoes, lb.	10
Fruits.	
Apples, fancy, peck	45
Apples, choice, peck	30
Cranberries, quart	10@12
Bananas, doz.	10@15
Grape Fruit, doz.	35@60
Lemons	20@25
Oranges, navel, doz.	35@40
Oranges, Florida, doz	35@40
Butter, Eggs and Cheese.	
Butter, prints, lb.	40@42
tubs, lb.	40
Roquefort, lb.	35
Brickstein, lb.	22
Swiss, block, lb.	24
Limberger, lb.	20
Eggs, fresh	22@24
Poultry and Meats.	
Hens, live, lb.	22
Cocks, live, lb.	20
Hens, dressed, lb.	25
Cocks, dressed, lb.	20
Spring pullets, lb.	45
Beef Steak.	
Round, lb.	22@24
Sirloin, lb.	24@26
Tenderloin, lb.	24@26
Porterhouse, lb.	22
Veal.	
Chops, lb.	25
Steak, lb.	25
Stewing, lb.	22
Pork.	
Loin, lb	22@24
Chops, lb.	22@24
Steaks	22
Sides	20

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 31.—Frank Staszak, a Russian Pole of Central, was killed by a southbound West Penn car at 3.15 yesterday afternoon. Staszak had been visiting friends at Hecla and when the car came along between the stop at the Hecla store and Hecla hotel he tried to board the car and fell under the car, the back wheels of the large 700 car passing over his body. His legs were cut off and his head bruised. The body was brought to the Zimmerman morgue. The deceased leaves a wife and six children at Central. He was about 42 years old.

As the result of a crap game at the home of Charles Lewis on Reservoir street, Wiggins Jackson was taken to jail at Greensburg on Saturday evening by Constable Miller McCulley and Lewis is in the Memorial Hospital here. Both persons are negroes. On Friday night a negro dance was held at Spring Garden and after the dance some of the persons went to the Lewis home to play crap and about 11 o'clock on Saturday Jackson had lost all of his money and wanted to borrow some from Lewis. Lewis refused to give the money to Jackson and Mrs. Charles Lewis hit Jackson over the head with a beer bottle and Lewis threw him out. Jackson has a peg leg and walks on crutches. After being thrown out Jackson went to the door and asked for his hat and crutches when Lewis handed them out, Jackson caught him and cut him very badly and bit a large piece of flesh out of Lewis's lower lip. Just what Jackson cut Lewis with they do not know as whatever he used he threw away.

After April 1st the curfew will not ring until 9 o'clock and then when the town clock strikes 9 every evening every child under 16 years of age must be in off the street. The town clock is again in running order and will save both police officers the trouble of going to the school houses to ring the bells.

Mrs. James Crossland of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. George Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Metz of Beaver Falls, spent Sunday with friends here.

Charles DeVaux and Lewis Harkins of the University of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

Warren Hurst of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

Misses Rucheal Stoner, Artis Doncaster, Angela McGee, Frances Lohr and Mabel Stephens of Indiana Normal, are spending their vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gans and family of Uniontown motored over here yesterday.

Michael Kelly, Jr., spent Sunday with Scottdale friends.

Allen Bryce of Glassport, was the guest of J. McD. Bryce yesterday.

Miss Irene Bowers, a teacher in the day at her home here.

Andrew Jurilla of West Overton, has been visiting in town the past week as the guest of Walter Burns.

Solomn Goldstone spent Sunday with Connellsville friends.

Jacob Fuddel was a caller in Uniontown yesterday.

The third and deciding basketball game between the Scottdale and Mount Pleasant Independents will be played at the State Armory this evening. Each team has won one game.

The men's meeting held at the Methodist Episcopal Church was a great success yesterday afternoon. W. H. Reed of Pittsburg, spoke.

Gets Word from Ohio.

Before leaving for his home in flood-stricken Ohio, John Hayman, who has been rooming at the Y. M. C. A., received word from his family that while the devastation created by the high waters was very great, the damage is not as bad as was generally reported.

NEW ENTERTAINMENT COURSE ANNOUNCED AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Will be Bigger and Better Than Programs Given Heretofore.

TWO MORE NUMBERS ARE ADDED

Entertainers will Include "The Music Makers," Dr. Ott, Adrian Newens, the Harmony Concert Company; Season Starts in October; Tickets $2.

Next season's entertainment course, under the auspices of the local High School will be bigger and better than any heretofore presented to the Connellsville public. The liberal support given this season's course has made it possible for the committee to finish the season with a balance in the treasury which will be used to help provide a stronger course for the coming season.

Instead of five numbers, as heretofore, the course will consist of seven numbers, and while the number of the entertainments has been increased, the quality has in no wise been impaired and in several instances the numbers will be stronger than before. The course will open the latter part of October and continue at intervals until March.

The opening number will be "The Music Makers," an organization of four young men similar in many respects to the Dunbar Company that appeared on this year's course. There is instrumental music, vocal music, and novelty entertainment of different kinds. The second number of the course is Dr. Edward Amherst Ott. Nothing need be said to Connellsville people concerning Dr. Ott. A mere announcement that he is to be on the coming course assures everyone that the course is to be up to the standard. Dr. Ott gave here last November his lecture, "Sour Grapes." This year he will give his lecture, "The Haunted House," or "Shall Our Dreams Come True?" Dr. Ott has delivered this lecture more than 1,100 times and in practically every State in the Union.

The third number in the course will be Adrian M. Newens. Mr. Newens is a monologist of rare ability and ranks among the leading entertainers on the lyceum platform. The fourth number will be the Harmony Concert Company. This company consists of four artists, expert players on harp, violin, cello, banjo, mandolin, saxophone, xylophone and other instruments. Their program affords large variety and lovers of all kinds of music will be pleased with the various numbers. The fifth number on the course is Thomas Brooks Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher has been on the lyceum platform for the past eleven years, and has delivered his lectures before every big Chautauqua from practically all the great lyceum platforms in the country. His two great lectures are "The Martyrdom of Fools" and "The Tragedy of the Unprepared."

A number that cannot fail to please all is the Killarney Girls and Rita Rich. This is a company of seven young ladies, top-notch artists in the lyceum world, who can sing and play Irish music as it should be sung and played. They appear in magnificent Irish costumes, they play Irish instruments, sing Irish songs, the songs ranging from the simple folklore songs to the great Irish classics. The program abounds in Irish humor and the old legends that have played such an important part in Irish history are not forgotten. It will be a great night for the Irish, and every man and woman who loves the Irish and the beautiful things that come from Ireland. Rita Rich, an impersonator in songs, heads the company, and her six supporting young ladies are artists of extraordinary ability.

Last on the course is what the committee considers the greatest attraction ever given in a Connellsville entertainment course, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, internationally known physician, writer and teacher. Dr. Hutchinson insists that the health of the nation is as important as its morals or anything else, and he is in every way possible spreading that gospel. He has written for many of the leading magazines, is the author of numerous books, and is regarded as one of the five greatest musical scientists of his day. He has made a special study of many of the subjects interesting the American people today and he is prepared to speak on them in a way that is very instructive and at the same time exceedingly entertaining.

The cost of the season ticket will be the same as heretofore, $2, which price will include reserved seats.

GETS VOTES FOR SENATE.

Former Connellsville Boy Given Compliment by Legislators.

Carl L. Barnes, formerly of Connellsville, but now located in Chicago, where he is connected with the United States Chemical Company, received a complimentary vote for United States Senator last Wednesday.

The three Legislators from Mr. Barnes' district cast their ballots for Barnes. Illinois, however, elected to send Lawrence Y. Sherman, Republican, and J. Ham Lewis, Democrat, to the Senate.

Repairs at Y. M. C. A.

Renovations are in progress at the Y. M. C. A. Paperhangers are repapering the sleeping rooms on the third floor, and it is planned to divide one of the third floor class rooms into three sleeping rooms.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY,

Be careful of fire or dishonest persons and of risks. In general you will be fortunate and some journey or change will result successfully.

Those born today will be great travelers and will meet with good fortune in foreign lands. They will be well-liked by many and will have the power to influence the conduct of those with whom they come in contact.

Suffering With Measles.

Isabel, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. S. Jones, of Wills' Road, is confined to the family home with measles.

Steel Plants to Resume.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 31.—The various steel plants of the valley will resume operation today in nearly all departments.

THE FINEST

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Possibly the greatest in the history of our store. We have the largest and most exclusive display and the ladies found just what they wanted.

IF YOU

have not bought your Spring Hat yet, come in today while the selection is at its best. No trouble to show hats whether you buy or not.

FOLTZ
Millinery Parlors

105 East Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

PLAY BALL!

Soon this popular cry will be heard in the land.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SPORTING GOODS AT

J. H. DOYLE

Connellsville, Pa.

Spaulding's Celebrated Goods. Bats, Balls, Masks, Gloves, Suits, Chest Protectors, Shin Guards, Etc. Also can supply all professional as well as amateur teams. Get your pipes and tobaccos, magazines and confections here also.

Choose a Diamond as You Would Choose a Friend

You carefully make sure in your own mind that a friend is worthy of your confidence before you bestow it. Exercise the same discrimination when choosing a diamond.

Just as time increases your valuation of a friend, so will it increase the intrinsic worth of your diamond, as diamond prices are constantly advancing.

We are diamond specialists and no store in the land could be more exacting in the selection of the stones it offers. We esteem public confidences as our strongest asset and wise diamond buyers have long since found an advantage in making their investments according to our selections.

We buy loose diamonds and skillfully set them in mountings of the patron's choosing.

Diamond Rings, $10 to $310
Diamond Scarf Pins, $4 to $65
Diamond Pendants, $6.25 up
Diamond Cuff Links, $3.50 up
Diamond Bracelets, $17 up

A. B. Kurtz, Jeweler, 131 W Main St. Connellsville, Pa.

Who's Your Grocer?

Does ?

He Gives You Good Weight.
He Make Mistakes in Your Order
He Deliver Your Goods Promptly
He Sell You Impure Foods
He Overcharge You.

If you are in any way dissatisfied with your grocer we want you to Give a Trial Order to

J. R. Davidson & Co., Inc.

109 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

For 34 years we have been serving the people all over this section with pure goods and delicatessans and have yet the first time dissatisfy a single customer. If you only spend 5c here we appreciate it. Small orders are as acceptable as large ones.

We Deliver All Orders.
Take Orders at Your Home.
Take Orders Over the Telephone.

No trouble to get anything for you we do not have. We guarantee our goods to be absolutely pure.

QUALITY AND REASONABLE PRICES our motto.

First-Class, Fresh Smoked Meat Department in connection.

Be sure to see our ad in Thursday's and Friday's paper for extra specials.

Tri-State, 141; Bell, 155—Call Us Up.

This Contest Prepared, Owned and Controlled by J. Fred Jones, McKeesport, Pa.

EDUCATIONAL MISSING WORD CONTEST

RETURN BLANK

THE MISSING WORD FOR MARCH 31, 1913.

Was found by .....
Full Name

....
Town and . F. D.

The word was .....and should appear

in ..... advertisement

between words ..... and .....

Fill out with answers. Cut out, enclose in sealed envelope marked CONTEST EDITOR, and return to The Courier Office, Connellsville, Pa., not later than the following Saturday at 5 P. M.

A Satisfied Customer

is a real profit maker—the best salesman a piano dealer can possibly have. Every

Lester

owner is a Lester booster. He is more than satisfied—for he has received more than "full value" for his money. Ask yourfriend who has one and see them before buying.

Also many other good makes selling from $200 up.

Easy Terms. Opening Evenings.

Peter R. Weimer, Piano Man
129 E. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

LET ME FILL YOUR ORDER FOR GROCERIES.

Prompt Service — Courteous Treatment— Clean Goods.

HAPPY VALE SALMON, 2-15c cans 25c

QUAKER CORN FLAKE, 3-10c pkgs. 25c

CAL. WHITE TOP PEACHES, 3-20c cans 50c

A. S. Brobst
GROCER,
125 S. Pittsburg Street.
BOTH PHONES 806.

You May

not find the missing word in this advertisement but if you will stop at Gettys Wall Paper Store you will find that particular pattern that is suited to your needs and in the particular coloring that you desire and especially that particular assistance that you need in making your selections from one who knows wall paper. When quality is considered the prices are always less than elsewhere.

GETTY'S Wall Paper Store

115 S. Pittsburg St.

IF IT COMES TO A TEST

and the people are to be the judge,

THE NEW

LYRIC

J. D. GOUCHER, Manager,

has the finest interior of them all, and puts on the best and biggest show for

Clean	No
Warm	Loudness
Quiet	Or
Dignified.	Rudyism

3,000 Feet of Pictures—Every One a "Beauty."

Pictures Changed Daily.

Special Feature tomorrow, Thursday evening.

COME EVERY NIGHT.

Next Arlington Hotel.

$40 For the Missing Word CAN YOU FIND IT? **$40**

CONDITIONS—In one of the advertisements on this page a word is missing. In order to be a winner you are to find this word, and the advertisement from which it is omitted, and between what words it should be inserted. A new word will be omitted each Monday, and may be omitted from the same advertisement. The contest will continue for 12 weeks, to be run once a week. After today the contest page will appear each Monday.

The person finding the greatest number of correct words will be given $20. The second $10, the third $5, and five one-dollar prizes will be awarded to the next five highest.

The missing word, this week, commences with J and ends with T. All answers must be filed at The Courier Office not later than the following Saturday at 5 P. M.

In event of a tie the prize will be equally divided.

Special for Today and Tuesday

Sample Waists, silk, lawn and satin, values $1.50 to $3.50 ..... **95c**

The Surprise Dept. Store,

139 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

THE REASON

YOU SHOULD LET

Dave Cohen

MAKE YOUR EASTER SUIT AND SPRING TOP COAT

Is because he makes the kind of clothes gentlemen wear. The fit is perfect. The price is right. The cut is the latest and cannot be imitated.

If "Dave" makes it it has to be alright.

Come in boys and look over our Spring Woolens—They're fine. Never too busy to show you.

116-118 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Our Three Big Specialties,

Plumbing---Heating---Roofing

Mr. Property-Holder When You Want Any of these Three Things Done, it Does not Pay You to Bother With Those Who Do Not Give You First-Class Work.

Stahl Plumbing Company

322 S. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

has a reputation it would not sacrifice for anything. Work done by us must stand the severest test. We back up every job we do. We have made a study of the business and consequently give our best service.

We keep the Novelty Iron Co.'s Furnace Known as "OUR OWN."

It's a steam and hot water furnace and leads all others. We have installed many of them.

Headquarters for Bath Room Fixtures, Gas Fixtures, Chandeliers, Globes, Mantels, Etc.

Both Phones 880. We also do Tinning and Slating.

Chas. M. Evans

The Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
Room 307,
Second National Bank Bldg.,
Connellsville, Pa.,

SAYS

He can sell you a home of from 4 to 10 rooms, modern, and if you do not have enough money for it, he

Will Lend You Enough to Buy It.

You can move right in and pay back just like paying rent—You don't need to build a new house—see Evans at once and he will save you from $500 to $1,000.

Great plan—can't be beat—Many have taken Evans' plan and they are tickled to death with it. Come in and let me tell you all about this great plan.

They're All Buying It—
J. M. Sembower's

OLEO

It's just the finest thing we ever used on our tables is what our customers say—It's pure, that's sure. When you give us your next order have a pound or two put in your order.

23c lb. Straight

If you want the finest in groceries at the lowest prices, try

Sembower,

THE BIG FAMILY GROCER,
202 S. Pittsburg St.
BOTH PHONES.

EASTER NOVELTIES

Headquarters for all kinds of Easter Goods in Connellsville is at

Mikalarias & Berbatis

WE HAVE

EASTER BASKETS

containing all of the little novelties that please the children. We want you to bring the kiddies around to see the Bunnies and Easter Eggs.

We make our own candies and Taffies and sell the purest and best Ice Cream in Connellsville. We wholesale and retail. We guarantee our goods to be

100% PURE.

Come in and see what a fine store we have—always glad to see you.

Chase Away the Blues.

THE OLYMPIC

IS CONNELLSVILLE'S
Finest Moving Picture THEATRE.

3,000 FEET
OF WORLD'S FINEST PHOTO PLAYS.

The Place where Nice People go

We show what we advertise—you never get fooled when you go to the Olympic.

Come and Stay as Long as You Please for **5c**

Bring the whole family.

Every Thursday and Saturday Special Feature Pictures.

It's the biggest and best show in town. Realistic scenes of Wild West, Comic and Serio Photo Plays. A good moral in every picture. Come every night.

210 N Pittsburg Street.

Baby's Birthday

Everyday somebody's baby or some member of the family have a birthday. It is sometimes difficult to know just what to get for baby, sister or father, mother or brother. So let us help you out. A few suggestions:

For Him

Diamond Ring, Diamond Stud, a Gold Watch, Set Cuff Links, Stick Pin, Signet Ring, a Fob, a Chain, and many other things.

For Her

A Diamond Ring, a Diamond Brooch, a Signet Ring, a Gold Watch, a Lavoller, a Neckless, a Mesh Bag, a Bracelet, and many other things.

For the Baby we have dainty little rings, baby spoons, lockets, baby pins.

See our Cut Glass and Silverware.

Prices Always Reasonable.

CHAS. T. GILES,
141 Main Street.

Be Independent?

Look the whole world in the face and owe not any man—

Own a Farm

If you are looking for a farm, here is a great investment, a money-maker—

This week not next for it may be gone,

A Farm of 100 Acres

in Dunbar Township, in first-class condition. Good stone house and necessary outbuildings.

Possession Given at Once.

Price Away Down.

IF BOUGHT NOW.

Owner is old man and wants to sell. See

ROBINSON & COUGHANOUR,
Real Estate and Ins. Agents,
First National Bank Building,
Connellsville, Pa.

100% PURE

Is the Kind of Bread You Get at

Hoffman's Bakery

& CONFECTIONERY.

The ladies do not need to bake any more, since they can get Mother's Home-made Bread—the kind mother bakes—at Hoffman's.

FANCY CAKES AND PASTERIES

for receptions, weddings and parties. If you are going to get married, let me bake you a fine wedding cake.

Eat Hoffman's Bread, Pies and Cakes and you'll want no other kind—Best by any test.

We Wholesale and Retail.

145 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.
Tri-State Phone 257.

There Is Only Two Dollars a Day in the Dinner Pail

You may find a few exceptions, but look around and see the vast number who are working for much less.

NO YOUNG MAN need go to the mill, mine or shop to work like a slave for a paltry day's wages and wear his life away, unless he wants to.

NO YOUNG LADY need stand behind the counter, or work in a factory for a small wage, unless she wants to. Look at the two girls as they return home in the evening—one from a long day spent on her feet or in some gloomy, dingy factory; the other from a comfortable, well-kept business office. You will get your answer why your daughter or sister should attend the Douglas Business College, Connellsville, Pa.

Douglas Business College

Fifth Floor, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., CONNELLSVILLE.

Join the Big Army

of Every Day Meat Buyers at

HARVEY L. SILCOX'S

Strictly Sanitary Seal-Shipt Oysters

Strictly Sanitary.

SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET, Oppo. Wyman Hotel.

We stand for quality and reasonable prices.

We make our own liver pudding, Pork Sausage, Souse and bolognas.

FINEST PRIME MEATS.
Strictly Fresh Poultry.

All Solid Meat—No Water.

If you want the best in Hams and bacons—come here.—If you once deal here you'll never go elsewhere.

Bell 255—Tri-State 225.

You Can Have a FINE CONCERT

IN YOUR HOME EVERY NIGHT IF YOU WILL GET

$100 BUYS THIS. Small Payments.

Howard Electric Co.

INSTALL A

Victor Victrola

in your home. Small payment down, and small payment weekly will get one.

YOU CAN INVITE TO YOU HOME YOUR FRIENDS

and the Victor Victrola will reproduce the great soloists of the world—Caruso, Sembrich, Tetrazzini, Schumann-Heink, and others. Also world's greatest bands and orchestras, and public speakers. Come in and hear the machines demonstrated. We have all sizes of these machines, from $15.00 to $200. Anything you want in the Victor and Edison Records. We repair all kinds of machines.

P. T. McDonald, Prop.

115 E. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

William Herzberg

GUNS, AMMUNITION AND REVOLVERS,

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, Musical Instruments, Stationery, Baseball Goods, Novelties, Bicycle and Automobile Sundries. Finest Imported Chinaware and Cut Glass. Watch and Gun Repairing Promptly Attended to.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

140 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR 19 YEARS

I have been serving the general public with

Renner's

BIG PURE WHITE BREAD,

Pies, Cakes and Fancy Pastry.

We have the best that's made. It's Old Style Bread without dope. Don't bake any more, but buy Renner's goods. We want every family to call and put our goods to the test. We employ the best Bread and Pastry baker in the country.

FANCY CAKES FOR PARTIES AND RECEPTIONS.

Join the crowd and come.

J. A. RENNER'S
VIENNA BAKERY,
Pittsburg Street,
Connellsville, Pa.

Are You

Contemplating the purchase of an

Automobile?

THIS SPRING—

If so, before you decide, come to the

Wells- Mills Electric Company, Inc.

and see

The Ford

Demonstrated.

It's the best by the surest test and it's cheaper to purchase and to operate than other cars that sell for more. Ask those who have them.

To get a Ford place your order early as the demand is great.

MRS. WORRY—The Way It Often Turns Out. By C. A. Voight.

Going Some

A Romance of Strenuous Affection

By REX BEACH

Suggested by the Play by Rex Beach and Paul Armstrong

Illustrated by Edgar Bert Smith

"I ain't heard of no train-robbery," muttered the lanky foreman of the Flying Heart, "nor I don't aim to handle no tainted money." And Stover and Gallagher faced each other hard before turning.

Jean saw it, and whispered to Chapin: "Oh, Jack, dear, I'm so terribly frightened!" But Helen Blake, who overheard, left her companions and went straight to Gallagher.

"I should like," she said, "to wager a few dollars on Mr. Speed and the honor of the Flying Heart."

Both Skinner and his foreman stared at her nonplussed.

"You don't look like a bettin' lady," the latter managed to remark, jocularly.

"I'm not. I never made a wager before in all my life; but you see, Mr. Gallagher, I believe in our man."

Gallagher lowered his eyes. "How much do you aim to risk, miss?"

"I don't know what the rules are, but I think our side ought to bet as much as your side. That is the way it is done, isn't it?"

"You mean that you aim to cover what Mr. Speed don't?" The girl nodded.

Gallagher spoke admiringly. "You're right game, miss; but I reckon we don't want your money."

"Why not?"

"I suppose there ain't no partic'lar reason."

"If Mr. Speed can beat Mr. Covington, who is the best runner at Yale, I'm sure he can defeat Mr. Skinner, who never went to college at all. They have all turned against him, and he—he is so brave!" Miss Blake's indignation was tearful, and Gallagher spoke hurriedly:

"He may be brave all right, miss, but he can't win unless Skinner dies. You save your money to buy chocolates an' bon-mots, miss. Why, listen" (the stockman softened his voice in a fatherly manner): "This Fresno party is wise; five hundred of this coin is his."

Helen uttered a cry. "Do you mean he is betting against Mr. Speed?"

"Nothin' else."

"Despicable!" breathed the girl. "Wait a moment, please!" Helen hurried back to Chapin, while Gallagher muttered something like "I ain't takin' no orphan's money."

"Jack!" (the girl was trembling with excitement), "you told me on the way over that you had five hundred dollars with you. Let me have it, please. I'll give you my check when we get home."

"My dear girl, you aren't going to—bet it?"

"Yes, I am."

"Don't do that."

For answer she snatched the pocketbook from his hand.

"Mr. Gallagher!" she called.

Skinner watched from afar. "Some class to that gal!" was what he said, which proved that he was a person not wholly without sentiment.

CHAPTER XVII.

SPEED leaped down from the buckboard in which Cararo had driven him and Glass over to the Centipede corral.

"I told you to jump out when we crossed that bridge," was Larry's reproach to him. "You could have broke your arm. Now—it's too late."

But Speed joined his friends with the most cheerful of greetings.

They responded nervously, shocked at his flippant assurance.

"This, Mr. Speed, is the scene of your defeat!" Gallagher made the introduction.

"And this is A. Skinner, no doubt?" Wally shook hands with the Centipede runner, who stared at him, refused to recognise his knowing wink, and turned away.

"You think pretty well of yourself, don't you?" suggested Gallagher unpleasantly, and Speed laughed. There was no reason why he should not laugh. Either way his hour had come.

"I s'pose that satchel is full of money?" Gallagher pointed to the suitcase.

"On the contrary, it is full of clothes. It is I who contain the money." He thrust a cold palm into his pocket as Covington dragged him aside to advise him not to be an utter idiot, to throw his money away if he must, but to throw it to charity or to his friends.

"Yes," Glass seconded, lugubriously, "and hold out enough to buy me a 'Gates Ajar' in immortelles." But he said also, as if to himself, "He may be wrong in the burr, but he's a game little guy."

As the Centipede foreman counted the money, Helen came forward, announcing:

"You'll have to win now, won't you, Mr. Speed? I've wagered five hundred dollars on you. I bet against Mr. Fresno."

"Fresno! So he's out from cover at last, eh?"

"I haven't been under cover," spoke

"Mr. Gallagher!" She Called.

up the Californian. "I've been wise all along."

Chapin wheeled. "Does it seem to you quite the thing to bet against our man, Fresno?" he inquired, his glance full in the other's eyes.

"Why not?" There's no sentiment in financial affairs."

Speed shrugged. "Our tenor friend will sing his way back to California." He turned with his thanks to Helen.

"The talkin' machine!" interrupted Still Bill suddenly. A group of men was approaching, who bore the phonograph upon a dry-goods box, and deposited it in state beside the racecourse. "Say, Gabby, s'pose you give us a tune, just to show she's in good order."

"Suspicious, eh?"

"You bet! There's a monologue I'd admire to hear. It's called—"

"We'll have 'The Holy City,'" said Willie, positively. "It's more appropriate."

So, with clumsy fingers, Gallagher fitted a record, then wound up the machine under the jealous eyes of the Flying Heart cowboys.

Drawn by the sound, Skinner, wrapped to the chin in his blanket, idled toward the crowd, affording Glass a sight of his face for the first time. The latter started as if stung, and crying under his breath, "Salted car-horse!" drew his employer aside.

"Say," he said, pointing a finger, "who's that?"

"Skinner, the man I run."

Glass groaned. "His name ain't Skinner; that's 'Whiz' Long. Six years ago I saw him win the Sheffield Handicap from scratch in nine-three." Then, as Speed did not seem to be particularly impressed, "Don't you understand, Wally? He's a pro; this is his game!"

To which the younger man replied, serenely and happily, "It's fixed."

"What's fixed?"

"The race. It's all arranged—framed."

"Who framed it? How? When?"

"Sh-h! I did! Yesterday; by stealth; I fixed it."

"You win from 'Whiz' Long, and you can't run under fifteen?"

Wally nodded. "I told him that—it's all right."

"You told him?" Glass staggered. "It's all right? Say! Don't you know he's the fastest, crookedest, cheatingest, double-crossingest—why, he just came to feel you out!"

And Speed turned dizzy.

"And you fell for that old stuff!" Larry's voice was trembling with anger and disgust. "Why, that's part of his 'work.' He's double-crossed every runnin' mate he ever had. He'd cheat his mother. Wait!"

Skinner had left the crowd, and was seated now in the shade of the corral fence. He glanced upward from beneath his black brows as Larry reached and greeted him. "Hello, 'Whiz'! I just 'made' you—" Then he shook his head.

"I haven't got you. My name is Skinner."

"Nix on that monaker," Glass smiled, indulgently. "I had a man in that Sheffield Handicap six years ago."

"You're in bad," asserted the cook steadily, "but assuming that my name is Long—"

"I didn't say your name was 'Long.' I called you 'Whiz.' Glass chuckled at the point as he scored it. "Now come in, be good."

Skinner darted a look toward Gallagher and the Centipede men gathered about the shrilling phonograph, stopped and tied his shoes, and breathed softly:

"Spiel!"

"This little feller I'm trainin'—does he win?"

"Without an upward glance, Skinner inquired:

"Did the man you trained for the Sheffield Handicap win?"

"Never mind that. Does this frame-up go through?" It happened that Speed, drawn irresistibly, had come forward to hang upon every word and now chose this moment to interrupt.

"It's all right, Mr. Skinner—" But Skinner leaped to his feet.

"Don't try anything like that!" he cried in a terrible voice that brought Gabby Gallagher striding toward them.

"What's goin' on here? Are they trytin' to fix you, Skinner?"

"Not a bit like it," Glass protested stoutly. "I only asked him which side he'd rather run on, and now he calls for police protection."

"Don't try it again, that's all!" the cook warned, sullenly.

"I reckon I'll take a hand in this!" Gallagher was in a fine rage, and would have fallen upon the offender had not Stover stepped in his path.

"I reckon you don't!" he said easily.

The two glared at each other, and were standing thus when Speed and his trainer moved gently off. They made their way to the house in comparative silence. "I—I made a mistake," said Wally.

"You've been jobbed like you was a baby," said Glass. "There ain't but one thing to do now. Go into the house and change your clothes, and when you get ready to run, get ready to run for your life—and mine."

Over on the race-course Gallagher was inquiring:

"Who's goin' to send those y'ere athletes away?"

"I am!" announced Willie without hesitation. "Bein' perhaps the handiest man present with a weapon, I'm goin' to start this journey." He looked his foes squarely in the eyes. "Has anybody got objections to me?" The silence was flattering, and more loudly now, so that Skinner might hear, he added. "If your man tries to beat the gun, I'll have him wingin' his way to lands celestial before he makes his second jump."

Gallagher acknowledged the fairness of this proposition. "This race is goin' to be square," said he. "We're ready when y'all are."

J. Wallingford Speed stepped out of his clothes and into his silken running-suit. He was numb and cold. His hands performed their duties to be sure, but his brain was idle. All he knew was that he had been betrayed and all was lost. He heard Glass panting instructions into his ear, but they made no impression upon him. In a dull trance he followed his trainer back to the track, his eyes staring, his bones like water. Not until he heard the welcoming shout of the Flying Heart henchmen did he realize that the worst was yet to come. He heard Larry still coaching earnestly: "If you can't bite him, trip him up," and some one said:

"Are we ready?"

Glass held out his hand. "Good-by, Mr. Speed."

Chapin came forward and spoke with artificial heartiness, "Good-luck, Wally; beat him at the start," and Covington followed.

"Remember," he cautioned, sadly, "what I told you about the start—it's your only chance."

"Why don't you fellows think about the finish of this race?" faltered the runner.

Then, in a voice broken with excitement, Helen Blake spoke, holding out her hand for a good-by clasp. "Dear Mr. Speed," she said, "will you try to remember this?—remember to run before he does, and don't let him catch up to you. If you do that, I just know you'll win."

This magnificent display of confidence nerved the athlete, and he smiled at her. He wished to speak, but dared not trust himself.

Gallagher was calling; so he went to the starting-point, whence he surveyed the course. There it lay, no more than a lane leading down between ranks of brown-faced men whose eyes were turned upon him. On the top rail of the corral perched Willie, revolver in hand. The babble of voices ceased, the strident laughter stilled, Speed heard the nervous rustle of feminine skirts. Skinner was standing like a statue, his toe to the mark, his eyes averted.

"You'll start here and run a hundred yards out yonder to the tape," Gallagher announced.

"I refuse!" said Speed firmly.

(To be Continued.)

THE BACK YARD FARMER
BY
Prof. John Willard Bolte

The City Man on the Farm.

When other things are equal, probably the safest form of agriculture for the inexperienced city man to take up is a combination of poultry and fruit. The logic back of this choice is simple, and, we believe, sound.

Chickens will thrive and produce profitably under proper management in every section of this country. They are hardy and stand abuse well, while the amateur is learning the ropes. Small capital is required to make a start, and they multiply rapidly. In fact, a shrewd old Yankee, "down in Maine," is credited with starting a successful poultry farm by borrowing a setting hen from one neighbor and a setting of eggs from another. After the chicks were hatched he kept the hen until she had laid a setting of eggs and then returned both, thereby discharging his debts without expense.

Any sort of well drained land will do for chickens. About all one man can look after profitably is 1,000 hens and their offspring, and he can count on a dollar profit per hen each year. In small flocks the profits often run much higher per hen. Housing 1,000 hens in colony houses holding 100 hens to the pen will cost from $2,500 to $5,000, depending upon the material and the location.

By scattering these houses over a ten acre tract of land there will be no need of inside fences and the flocks will keep separate. By planting this ten acres of good apples, provided it is located in an apple growing region, and handling same according to commercial orchard methods, one can make the land do double duty. It is known now that proper location and handling will secure a crop of apples every year. The secret is this:

1—Spray trees properly.

2—Prune trees properly.

3—Keep the ground cultivated all summer.

4—Pinch off all but one of the green apples from each fruit spur as soon as they set.

5—Use heaters during late frost.

The third item keeps the water in the soil, and the apples stay on the trees instead of blowing off. The fourth rule is one of the most important, as it evens up the strain on the tree and while the yearly crop will be smaller than the natural crop one year and larger the next, it will cost less to handle and the fruit will be much better in form, size and color, and it will bring in more money.

Such an orchard will bring in from $300 to $600 a year per acre, and the cost of handling will not exceed $75. It will take from six to ten years to bear profitably. Set the trees out in 50 foot squares. Between them set dwarf fruit trees in 50 foot squares. The dwarfs will bear quickly and are to be taken out when the large trees bear. The ground under and between the trees should be planted to a rotation of hoed crops, like potatoes, corn, root crops, garden crops, etc.

Notice.

NOTICE.—THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK, located at CONNELLSVILLE, in the STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors of said association are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. E. R. PLOTO, Cashier. Dated at Connellsville, Pa., March 3, 1913. 3mar:60d

Proposed Law to Regulate Gas and Oil Bores Through Coal

The proposed law, for the regulation of oil and gas well drilling through coal measures in the interest of the safety of miners, has been agreed upon and the State Legislatures will be asked to pass it. Its text is as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that for the purposes of this act the terms and definitions contained therein shall be as follows:

Well. A bore-hole drilled for the purpose of developing natural gas or petroleum, or a bore-hole producing natural gas or petroleum.

Well Operator. Any person, persons, firm, partnership, corporation, company, or association, who drills, operates or abandons or purposes to drill, operate or abandon, such well as hereinbefore defined.

Coal Operator. Any person, persons, firm, partnership, corporation, company, or association, owning, leasing or operating coal mines, or coal properties, but excluding coal stripping operations.

Plat. A map, drawing, or print made in accordance with the provisions of this Act, as hereinafter contained.

Casing. The pipe commonly used within wells drilled for natural gas and petroleum. The sizes of casing refer to nominal commercial dimensions.

Cement Mortar. Cement mortar shall consist of one part Portland cement and two parts of clean sand, mixed with sufficient water.

Coal Bed. A workable bed or seam of coal that may be mined during the reasonable life of a well proposed to be drilled through it.

The Well Inspector. The chief inspector of natural gas and petroleum wells, or his duly authorized deputy.

ARTICLE 2.

Secion 1. When a location for a well has been made the well operator shall make application for a license to drill, and send therewith a description and plat in duplicate of the proposed location.

Section 2. The location shall be determined by survey, and the description and plat shall give the courses and distances from two permanent points on the boundaries of the tract of land upon which the well is located, together with the name of the tract of land, names of adjoining tracts, township, or district or county.

Section 3. The well operator shall send to the coal operator, if known, and to the State coal mine inspector, a copy of the description and plat filed with the chief inspector.

Section 4. Immediately upon the receipt of the plat the coal operator shall verify the well location, and mail to the well operator a plat showing the present and proposed mine workings under the tract of land on which the proposed well is located.

Section 5. The license to drill shall issue immediately on the expiration of five days—excluding legal holidays—after the application and the plat of location have been received by the well inspector, unless he makes or shall have received notice of complaint during that time.

Section 6. If notice of complaint is made by or served on the well inspector within the said five days, then it shall be the duty of the well inspector to confer with the several interests, including the State mine inspector, coal operator, well operator, and, where possible, the owner of the land and the royalty interest, and designate, within ten days of the receipt of the application for license, a suitable location for the well; or if no well can be drilled on the premises because of conditions hereinafter specified refuse to issue a license to drill.

Section 7. If the well is relocated a re-survey shall be made by the well operator, and corrected description and plat mailed as previously required.

Section 8. Each coal operator shall furnish annually to the inspector a plat of all his present and immediate projected mining operations within the State, showing the location of all known wells. The coal operator shall also furnish, if requested, to any well operator a plat of the mine under the leases or property owned or operated by the said well operator.

Section 9. No well shall be located within 300 feet of a hoisting or air shaft, slope or drift into an artificially ventilated coal mine when not definitely abandoned or sealed, nor shall such well be located within 300 feet of any mine shaft house, boiler house, engine house, power house, mine fan, or mine tipple, unless such structure has been abandoned.

Section 10. No well shall be drilled within 15 feet of any underground haulage way, traveling way, drainage way or air way.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the chief well inspector to issue the license in duplicate, and the well operator shall display at the location one copy of the license, properly protected from injury, and in such place and manner that it may be easily seen.

Section 12. The license shall expire at the end of one year from the date of issue unless drilling operations are actually in progress.

ARTICLE 3.

Section 1. Each well passing through a workable bed of coal shall be drilled, cased and protected in the manner hereinafter provided:

(a) Where the coal is in place.

A hole of a diameter six inches greater than the inside of the outside casing to be put through the coal shall be drilled at least 30 feet below the bottom of said coal bed.

Within this hole shall be placed the casing, and the space between the outside of said casing and the wall of the hole shall be filled with cement mortar or puddled clay, to a height of at least 30 feet above the top of said coal bed, to exclude water from the coal bed.

(b) Where the coal is removed and the mine excavation is inaccessible.

A hole of a diameter sufficiently large to permit the setting in of a liner four inches larger in diameter than the inside diameter of the casing to be put through the coal shall be drilled at least 30 feet below the bottom of said coal bed.

Within this hole shall be placed a liner four inches larger than the inside diameter of the said casing, and extending from the bottom of said hole to at least 30 feet above the mine roof.

A string of casing centrally guided by shoes and winged guides shall be placed within the said liner and the space between the liner and the casing shall be filled with cement mortar or puddled clay to the top of the liner.

To exclude water, the space between the said casing and the wall of the hole, and immediately above the top of the liner, shall be filled a distance of at least 10 feet with cement mortar or puddled clay.

(c) Where the coal is removed and the mine excavation is accessible.

The method may be either as provided in the case of inaccessible mine excavations or as where the coal is in place; provided, that if the latter method is chosen the well operator shall, at his own expense, provide a suitable retaining wall laid in cement mortar to retain the cement mortar or puddled clay about the casing. This wall shall extend from two feet below the mine floor to the roof of the mine, and be of such size as to retain at least two inches of puddled clay or cement mortar about the said casing.

Section 2. The well operator shall, upon completion of the work of casing through a coal bed, make an affidavit signed by two men having at least three years' experience in casing wells as to the method of casing and protecting the well, said affidavit to be filed with the chief well inspector.

Section 3. Under any of the above provisions the work of casing and protecting from gas and water through the coal bed shall be completed before the well is drilled to a greater depth; and in the event of any well being productive of oil or gas the space between the said casing and the next string of such other casing as may be left in shall remain open, the top being provided with a suitable device to permit ventilation, and at the same time to prevent dirt or debris from falling in or being thrown in, or the ventilating opening from being readily closed.

Article 4.

Section 1. The well operator when he purposes to abandon any well shall send a written notice of his intention to the chief well inspector, and the work of plugging the hole or pulling the casing shall not proceed until the well inspector is present to see that the plugging is done as prescribed by this act, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. In case the well inspector fails to be present within three days from receipt of notice the work may proceed, provided that two men having experience of at least three years in plugging of wells be present and make affidavit in duplicate that the work was done in accordance with the provisions of this act, said affidavit to be filed with the chief well inspector and made a record of his office.

Secion 3. The well operator shall send to the chief well inspector with the notice of abandonment a legally certified copy of the license to drill, provided the well was drilled under the provisions of this act.

Section 4. If the well was drilled prior to the passage of this act the well operator shall send to the chief well inspector, with the notice of abandonment, a description and plat showing the location of the well as herein provided for in the application for license to drill.

Section 5. Every well upon abandonment must be plugged and filled solidly and tightly from the bottom to the top, as follows:

The hole must be filled with rock sediment, sand, clay or other suitable material for the bottom of the well to a hard and firm stratum below the last string of casing set in above the producing oil or gas sands. When the well inspector declares that it is impracticable to fill the cavity in the lowest producing sand then he shall permit the well operator to place plugs at the top of the lowest producing sand and fill as hereinafter specified.

In this firm, hard stratum three seasoned wood plugs of a diameter equal to the diameter of the hole, and each of a length of at least three feet, shall be driven into place. Above the third plug 10 feet of clay must be placed and thoroughly tamped down so as to prevent the passage of oil, gas or water.

Immediately below the seat of each and every string of casing there shall be driven a seasoned wooden plug as described, and all spaces between wood plugs shall be filled solidly and tightly with rock sediment, clay, sand or other suitable material as the casing is withdrawn length by length. All plugs shall be driven in place with proper drilling tools.

In the case of a well in which the outside casing has been cemented, as heretofore provided, said outer casing may be cut off at a point not less than 50 feet above the coal bed and removed, but in any event the hole shall be filled to the surface.

The location of the plugs herein provided for are made with reference to the relative positions of the workable coal beds and the gas and oil sands for the purpose of preventing the passage of oil or gas into the workable coal beds, and of water into oil and gas sands, and if any well presents a variation in such relative positions of the said strata such additional wood plugs as the well inspector may deem necessary shall be driven into place by the well operator.

Section 6. When the workable plugging and filling from bottom to top has been completed the well operator, or his authorized agent, shall make a report in duplicate to the chief well inspector, upon forms to be furnished by the well inspector, showing the date of the completion of the well, the depths to the coal beds, the names of and depths to all productive oil or gas measures, the total depth of the well, the location and kind of all plugs and fillings used, and the method followed in placing the same.

Section 7. If the well inspector has been present during the performance of this work he also shall sign the report to the chief well inspector.

Section 8. If the well inspector has not been present this report shall be joined in by two men employed on the work as provided for in this act.

Section 9. When the coal is removed from around a well casing or liner the coal operator shall protect the same from corrosion and mechanical injury by a wall of suitable material to retain two inches of cement mortar between the said wall and the said casing or liner; this protection shall extend from two feet below the mine floor to the roof of the mine, except in the case of an abandoned well which has been plugged and filled as prescribed in this act.

Article 5.

Section 1. There is hereby created the office of chief inspector of natural gas and petroleum wells.

Section 2. A chief inspector of natural gas and petroleum wells shall be appointed by the governor, or by a commission provided for the purpose, from an eligible list of men who have passed a satisfactory examination showing their technical and practical fitness for the position.

Section 3. The salary and necessary travel expenses of the chief well inspector shall be borne by the State, and an office provided and equipped with suitable filing arrangements.

Section 4. The chief well inspector shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give bond in the sum of $..... with approved securities, for the faithful discharge of his duties; and shall take oath that he will discharge his duties with impartiality and fidelity to the best of his knowledge and ability; but no person who is acting as manager or agent for any coal company, or who is interested in operating any oil or gas well or any coal mine, shall at the same time act as chief well inspector under this act.

Section 5. The chief well inspector shall be authorized to appoint field and office assistants whose salaries and expenses shall be borne by the State.

Section 6. An appeal from the decisions of any assistant may be made to the chief well inspector.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the chief well inspector to carry out all of the provisions of this act, and keep a complete record and prepare for publication a yearly report of the wells drilled in the State, together with their location, date of completion, depth, character and product, date of abandonment, name of owner, and other information.

The well inspector shall receive and investigate all complaints as to injury, present or impending, due to lack of precaution on the part of any well operator or coal operator. If he finds the complaints against the coal operator to be well founded he shall lay the facts before the State mine inspector.

In case of failure of the well operator to plug an abandoned well, in accordance with the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the well inspector to have the work performed by contract, and to assess the cost against the well operator.

If the well inspector discovers any well being drilled, operated, or plugged contrary to the requirements of this act he shall order the workmen engaged on such well to cease work at once, and shall not permit the work to be resumed until he is satisfied that the law is complied with.

The well inspector shall determine the sufficiency of plats for the purpose of accurately locating wells, and shall cause a new survey of such location in case the available plat and descriptions are unsatisfactory. This survey shall be paid for by the applicant unless it is shown that the original plat is correct, in which case the cost of the new survey is to be borne by the State.

It shall be the duty of the chief well inspector to transmit to the proper county recorder the duplicate of plats, descriptions, applications and reports sent him by well operators, and these shall be recorded in a book kept specially for this purpose by the county recorder.

Section 8. To enable the well inspector to perform the duties imposed upon him by this act he shall have the right at all times to approach and examine any well in his district, and, with the authority of the State mine inspector, to enter any mine affected; and upon discovery of any violation of this act, or upon being informed of such violation, he shall institute proceedings against the person or persons at fault, under the provisions of the law provided for such cases.

When a well is so located that it passes through a mine or near a mine the well operator may appoint as his representative a mining engineer or other competent person experienced in mining operations, who shall, with the written permission of the chief or district mine inspector, have the right to enter the mine at such times as will not interfere with the operation of the mine.

Section 1. Any coal operator or well operator who neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this act, or who violates any of the provisions or requirements thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in the court of the county in which the misdemeanor was committed, be punished by a fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Section 2. Each section of this act and every part thereof, is hereby declared to be an independent section or part of a section, and if any section or sub-section shall, for any reason, be held unconstitutional the validity of the remaining sub-section and sections shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

EQUIPMENT COSTLY

Railroads Must Pay More, Yet Can't Raise Rates.

In the past decade the advance in the price of equipment has been remarkable, and is well worth noting by those who insist that railroads shall give more service without raising their charges for the transportation they sell.

Thus, it appears from statements made by representatives of the Boston & Albany at a recent hearing before a legislative committee, that freight cars have gone up from $550 each in 1900 to $1,025 in 1912. The quality of passenger car which 12 years ago could be purchased for $6,752, today costs $15,750, and whereas a powerful passenger locomotive in 1900 could be procured for $13,800, today it represents the expenditure of $23,700, when it is put into service.

Ohiopyle Girl Dies.

Miss Katherine Collins, aged 10 years, daughter of R. L. Collins, died Saturday at the family residence at Ohiopyle.

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At the Theatres.

"BUNTY" AND HER FRIENDS

THE SOISSON.

"BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS."

The Soisson theatre will have as an attraction on Tuesday, April 1, the successful comedy "Bunty Pulls the Strings," by Graham Moffat. The appearance of "Bunty Pulls the Strings" in America marks an epoch in American theatricals from the fact that it is played by the first all-Scotch company that has ever been imported from the Scottish theatres, dealing with an entirely Scotch subject, and written by a Scotch author and actor. Without any undue heralding "Bunty" opened in New York and remained over 15 months. The comedy has made American theatrical history. Not in the memory of the oldest playgoer had New York seen its like, for after the first performance of "Bunty" the house was "sold out" and kept "sold out" most of the time. The wonderful part of "Bunty" history is the fact that it is not a theatrical play at all. At least, the auditor does not feel that he is watching a play, but that he has been transported to a little hamlet in Scotland and placed among a class of folk with whom he is unacquainted. The time of his arrival happens to be on a Sabbath day, on which there is a big "fuss" taking place, and he is a party to it, while apart from the general happenings, and he enjoys the little bickerings, the homely love affairs, the quaint speech, the quainter dress and manners. It is so new to the spectator and restful.

He tells his friend, and the experience of one seems to be the experience of all, which proves to be an endless chain for the desire to see "Bunty" and that desire has made it the greatest theatrical success that ever landed on the shores of America.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS."

"Brewster's Millions," a dramtization of George Barr McCutcheon's entertaining story, will be the attraction at the Soisson theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, April 5. Walter Allen will be seen in the title character of "Monty" Brewster, which he has played for upwards of one hundred weeks, and the excellent case supporting him, including Olive Minnasse, as (Peggy Gray), Allen K. Reese, Victor Newman, John Lyons, Frank Backus, Howard L. Dorsey, William McCrystal, Jean Caruthers, Pearl Shay, Marion Buell and a score of others.

There is nothing new to say about the play. The triumph of stagecraft is attained in the wonderful scene on shipboard, the yacht rocking in the gale when "Monty" sounds the signal of distress, thus disposing in less than a second of the $500,000 which had been worrying him for weeks.

Of course, it is all wildly improbable, so was the book, but there is fun enough in this whimsical story of frenzied finance to make even the blase playgoer laugh.

"BEN HUR" IN PITTSBURG

All the Oriental splendor of the Indian Durbar which King George V of England journed to Delhi in India to take part in will be brought to the doors of Pittsburb in Klaw & Erlanger's elaborate new production of "Ben Hur," which inaugurates an engagement at the Nixon Theatre the week commencing Monday evening, April 14, with matinee on Wednesday and Saturday. Never before in the history of the world has there been so much wealth expended on the presentation of a historical spectacle.

With this new spectacle Klaw & Erlanger have built for themselves a monument as enduring as the name of Shakespear in the glories and beauties of the new setting for the greatest story the world has ever known. "The Tale of the Christ." The sale of seats begins Thursday, April 10. The prices are 50c to $1.50.

ABANDON PROJECT

Canal Dover Steel Mill will Not be Built.

A final meeting occurred at Pittsburg this week between the promotors and the Canal Dover, O., interests which were supporting the proposed sheet mill, and as a result the project was abandoned.

The matter had been brought up to the point where a company was to be chartered with $750,000 preferred and $750,000 common stock, each subscriber of $100 to receive one share of preferred and one-half share of common stock, the full $750,000 to be subscribed and the promoters to receive the odd $375,000 common stock as bonus. The promoters undertook to raise $550,000, while the townspeople had subscribed for $200,000 or $225,000.

At the meeting the townspeople stated they would give bond that their part of the bargain would be carried out and asked the promoters to do the same. When this proposition was not approved the project fell through as far as Canal Dover is concerned.

It was he intention to make a contract with M. A. Hanna & Company, to obtain hot metal from the Dover furnace of the Penn Iron & Coal Company at about 50 cents above the market price, this extra being seller's share of the advantage to be derived from there being no freight and from the metal being hot. The total advantage would be perhaps between $1.50 and $2. A steel plant of two 75-ton basic open-hearth furnaces was to be built, with sheet bar mill and six sheet mills, to make special finish sheets.

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